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RICHTER'S

JUNE CLEARANCE SALE:

Special Prices on Silk and
Georgette Dresses

\$60.00	Dresses now	\$38.50
\$50.00	"	\$29.75
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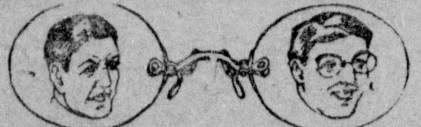
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CONVINCED THAT CHANGES MUST BE MADE IN THE GERMAN TREATY, SAYS PARIS NEWS

Italian Claims on Adriatic Shore Again Causing Uneasiness in
Peace Conference—Kolchak's Forces Checked by
Bolsheviki and Russian Situation is Not
Satisfactory to the Entente

PLACED WREATH ON LAFAYETTE'S TOMB

PRESIDENT WILSON SIGNED HIM-
SELF A FELLOW SERVANT
OF LIBERTY WITH
HERO.

By Associated Press.
Paris, June 7.—President Wilson
visited the tomb of Lafayette today
and placed on it a bronze wreath, a
duplicate of the floral wreath the
president placed there when he first
arrived in Paris. The card attached
to the wreath deposited today bears
the inscription: "To the great Lafay-
ette from a fellow servant of liberty."

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Jefferson County, Illinois, cele-
brates its centennial today.
The international conference on
prohibition will culminate in a great
public meeting today in Washing-
ton, D. C.
Many delegates are expected in
Portland, Ore., today for the six-
teenth annual convention of the Pa-
cific Coast Advertising Men's Asso-
ciation.

With the arrival of delegates and
the holding of committee conferences
there will be ushered in at Atlantic
City today what is expected to be
the most momentous convention in
the history of the American Federation
of Labor.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8.

Observance of Pentecost.
Cardinal O'Connell of Boston today
celebrates the 35th anniversary of his
ordination.

A monument to "Tim" Murnane,
one of America's best-known sports
writers, is to be unveiled today in
Calvary Cemetery, Boston.

By public proclamation of President
Wilson the week beginning today is
to be observed throughout the United
States as "Boy Scout Week."

The keynote of the campaign for
world-wide prohibition is to be sound-
ed by William J. Bryan in a speech
to be delivered today at Liberty Hut,
Washington, D. C.

The national executive committee
of the Anti Saloon League has appeal-
ed to all ministers to call attention
from their pulpits today to the al-
leged attempts of the liquor interests
to prevent prohibition taking effect.

ANTE-MORTEM POETRY.

Our sympathy goes out to National
weekly newspapers when events are
crowding fast. Even printing dailies,
we often find that a story in our first
edition must be radically changed for
the second edition. All of the Na-
tional weeklies that go to press sev-
eral days in advance of the publica-
tion date have tributes bearing on
Hawker, based upon the assumption
that Hawker and Grieve had per-
ished.

The most ambitious is a poem on
"The New Republic," by Frances
Hackett. The poem is beautiful. It
is so splendid that if Hawker has a
poetic soul, when he reads it he will
regret that the kindly fates played a
trick on Hackett.—Memphis Com-
mercial Appeal.

MUCH IMPROVED.

Mrs. Caller—I suppose you find
your daughter very much improved
by her two years' stay at college.

Proud Mother—Oh, yes. Mary is a
carnivorous reader now, and she fre-
quently impoverishes music. But she
ain't a bit stuck up, she's unanimous
to everybody, and she never keeps a
caller waitin' for her to dress; she
just runs in, nom de plume, and you
know that makes one feel so comfort-
able!—Judge.

By Associated Press.

There is every evidence that the
leading figures of the peace confer-
ence are endeavoring to hasten the
delivery of the allied reply to the
Germans, and positive instructions
have been given by the council of
four to all the commissions to com-
plete their reports by Monday. If
the order is carried out the reply
probably will be presented to the
enemy delegation early next week.
Latest Paris reports indicate that
there is a growing sentiment in the
council of four that alterations must
be made in the German treaty, but in
what particular is not indicated.
Lloyd George today is attending a
meeting of the British commission
studying reparations. Count Rantzau,
the chief German delegate, left Ver-
sailles last night for Germany and is
expected to return Sunday. French
officials expect the Germans to re-
fuse to sign the terms, but a more
hopeful sentiment is reported in Ber-
lin. The Italian claims on the east-
ern shore of the Adriatic are again
causing uneasiness in the peace con-
ference. The Italian parliament meets
June 18 and Premier Orlando de-
mands a settlement by that time.
Admiral Kolchak's forces in European
Russia are admittedly checked by the
Bolsheviki and it seems probable
there will be a serious delay, at least
in carrying his campaign to a suc-
cessful conclusion.

Germany Will Not Sign.

Paris, June 7.—German Finance
Minister Dernburg reiterates his re-
cent declaration that Germany will
not sign the peace terms as present-
ed, says a Berlin despatch.

Socialists Want Changes.

Paris, June 7.—The socialist group
met in the chamber of deputies today
and adopted a resolution expressing
the hope that the allies will bring
ameliorations to the peace treaty,
giving it a character more in con-
formity with the conditions of a just
and lasting peace.

Won't Communicate the Treaty.

Paris, June 7.—The American peace
delegation apparently is firm in its
decision not to authorize the publica-
tion of the German treaty until it is
signed and not even communicate the
official text to the United States
senate.

Oppose Rhenish Republic.

Wiesbaden, June 7.—Opposition to
the Rhenish republic here is growing
daily. The judges of the province
are the latest to defy the new govern-
ment, having refused to recognize the
legality of the regime headed by Dr.
Dortzen.

British Leaving Russia.

London, June 7.—Speaking in the
house of commons today, Secretary
of War Churchill said: "We are en-
deavoring to wind up our affairs in
north Russia, which we hope will be-
come self-supporting before the end
of summer, enabling us to leave, hav-
ing honorably discharged our duty."

To Withdraw Americans.

Archangel, June 7.—According to
revised arrangements, all American
forces will be withdrawn from the
north Russian front and be ready to
sail by June 30.

Sail Within Two Weeks.

Washington, June 7.—All of the
original Archangel expedition will
have sailed for home within two
weeks, General March announced to-
day. Companies E, G, I and M and
the machine gun company of the
329th Infantry are now en route to
Brest, having left Archangel Tues-
day.

Obtained 50,000 Recruits.

Washington, June 7.—Fifty thou-
sand recruits for the army of occupa-
tion have been obtained, General
March announced today. Three-year

WIRE TAPPERS NOW THREATEN STRIKE

UNION CHIEFS SAY THEIR FIGHT
WITH THE WESTERN UNION
WILL BE TO A
FINISH.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Calif., June 7.—The
strike of the commercial telegraphers
throughout the Pacific coast states
will be called June 11, unless the de-
mands made upon the Western Union,
Postal and Federal telegraph compa-
nies are complied with, it is officially
announced at union headquarters
here. It is stated that the fight will
be to a finish.

ROBERT BACON.

Col. Robert Bacon overspent his
strength while in the service and was
as plainly a victim of the war as if he
had died in uniform. It was not in
his nature to hold back anything that
he had to give. He could not do less
than his utmost.

As former ambassador of the United
States at Paris he was bound to
France by strong personal ties, and
long before this country entered the
war he devoted himself to organizing
the American hospital and ambulance
service in France. From the moment
the United States became a belliger-
ent the one place to which his sense
of duty called him was with the
forces overseas. He was a man of
action and decision, to whom the
spirit of neutrality was utterly for-
eign. An intense, single-minded pa-
triot, it chafed him that other Amer-
icans could be slower to enlist or
needed encouragement.

The one time in his life that Robert
Bacon sought election to office by
popular vote he was defeated after a
brief and unequal contest. He was
qualified for the position of United
States Senator and would have dis-
charged its duties with distinction
and honor. It was easy to differ with
him on public questions and to dis-
sent from his views, but he was an
uncompromising champion of what
he held to be right. No one could
doubt where Robert Bacon stood on
any of the issues of the day. He was
the soul of candor and frankness, a
fine, upstanding American.—New
York World.

SIMILARITIES.

An old colored man was burning
dead grass when a "wise guy" stop-
ped and said:

"You're foolish to do that. Uncle
Eb; it will make the meadow as
black as you are."

"Don't worry 'bout dat, sah," re-
sponded Uncle Eb. "Dat grass will
grow out an' be as green as you is."

CAUGHT.

"Young man," said his sweetheart's
father, "do you smoke cigarettes?"

"I should say not!" declared the
youth piously. "I would consider it
disgraceful to be seen with one of
those vile things in my mouth. I
think all cigarette smokers should be
imprisoned. Why do you ask, sir?"

"Thought perhaps you could let me
have one," said the old man. "I
smoke 'em myself."

enlistments predominate over the
one-year.

Five Thousand Arrive.
Newport News, Va., June 7.—More
than 5,000 men of the 90th division
arrived today on the transports Huron
and Wilhelmina. The entire 349th In-
fantry was on the two vessels.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, May 13, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,649,718.56	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....246,544.50	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates...100,000.00	Undivided Profits, net.....133,722.24
Other Bonds and Securities...14,467.58	Reserved for Taxes.....10,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank...9,000.00	Circulation.....196,300.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Other Liabilities.....653.55
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....50,000.00	Deposits.....2,912,951.15
Cash and Exchange.....1,473,896.30	
Total.....\$3,553,626.94	Total.....\$3,553,626.94

J. K. Beretta, President
B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.
Sam W. Brown, Cashier
M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier
A. L. Vidaurri, Asst. Cashier
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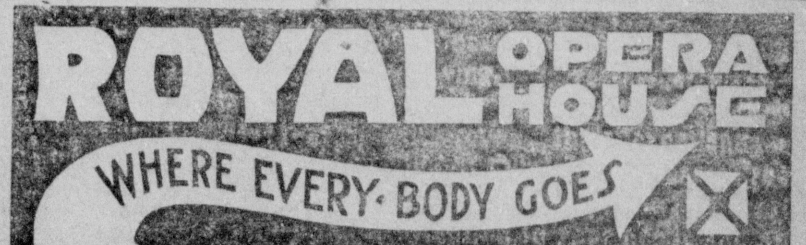
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Tonight—June Elvidge and Montague Love in "THE QUICKEN-
ING FLAME," a strong, surprising, thrilling production.
"A SKATE AT SEA," L-Ko comedy.
Admission 10c and 15c.
Tomorrow: "THE TURN IN THE ROAD," one of the season's
sensational picture successes.
Monday: Olive Thomas in "THE FOLLIES GIRL."

From Friday's Daily.

FEAR ULTIMATUM.

The news from Berlin continues to sound an arrogant tone, which is anything but in keeping with the situation in that country. The correspondents in Versailles, according to Berlin despatches, "write pessimistically under the impression that the allies will answer the German counter proposals with an ultimatum which will make it impossible for the Germans to sign the treaty."

Which is pure bunk, and no one understands this better than the German government, as well as the German correspondents. The Germans do not dread that the allied ultimatum will be such that the Germans cannot sign the treaty, but on the contrary, that it will be such that they will be forced to sign the treaty or see themselves involved in difficulties from which they have no hope of extricating themselves.

The situation is such that the Germans are grasping at every straw to save themselves from submerging. The government realizes that it is none too popular as it is, and if the delegates are obliged to sign unacceptable terms there is no doubt that the people will arise and sweep the present government out of power.

And the German people are beginning to realize their predicament. They are face to face with a situation which they never contemplated when they entered the war. Defeated, helpless, at the mercy of enemies who demand strict justice, they now find that they must accept the terms or take the consequences.

Not that they have any idea of refusing when refusal means further hostilities. They are prepared to accept the worst terms that are offered providing they can get no better. But they are still hoping that the allied powers will be foolishly and fatuously merciful at the last moment and accede to the pleas of the people who in their hour of triumph knew no mercy.

It is proof of the nature of the Germans, however, to see that they are still unwilling to have other people believe that they have surrendered or are even contemplating surrender, while at the same time they are piteously pleading for help.

They want the benefits from acceding to the allied terms, but they want the allies to understand that they are not by any means defeated, and are still ready and willing to hold out to the last ditch, even though that ditch be filled with the corpses of their nearest and dearest.

They demand food "in the name of humanity," yet they are not willing to give in to the terms which will give them food and will stop the further blockading of their ports.

They know that they are hopelessly defeated, yet they demand concessions which only a victor has the right to demand of the vanquished. They threaten, when they know they are impotent for further mischief, and they hold out the menace of Bolshevism while their own people are doing all they can to prevent the anarchistic doctrine from spreading further.

It is pure insolence, and yet the surprising part of it is that they are incapable of understanding that it is insolence. They merely look upon the rest of the world as inferior and they cannot understand that there is such a thing as any other nation or combination of nations requiring a German to live up to the world-wide obligation of decency, law and order.

When the time comes they will abjectly crawl where they are now arrogantly parading, and they will humbly accept what terms are given them as a dog snatches at a bone.

But they fear that the ultimatum will be such that the Germans will be unable to sign the terms! They rather fear that they will find the terms unbearable and still be forced to sign them, for they have no stomach for further resistance.

It is to be hoped that they will find the terms not so "impossible" as they feign to fear, for sign them they must.

REDUCTIO AD ABSURDUM.

The Republican opposition to the peace treaty has reached the point of absurdity. Not content with charging ulterior motives on the part of the American delegates headed by President Wilson, Senators Borah, Lodge et al are now charging that copies of the peace treaty were given to international bankers whose financial interests would be affected by the treaty in order that they might profit by a foreknowledge of what the document contains.

As a result, one of those ridiculous senate probes is about to be put into operation, with the main object of mystifying the public and of causing the people to believe that something is really being done, while all that will result is covering up the trail of those who are engaged in the popular outdoor sport of "stalking the president."

When one remembers the various senate probes within the past few years, he is apt to become cynical as to the result of the present one. There was the probe of the Wall Street leak by which Barney Baruch and others were alleged to have profited.

Then there was the senate probe of the alleged disloyal utterances of Senator La Follette, the verdict being

"not proven," although the people at large have their opinions as to the truth or falsity of the charges.

In the first place, there is no more reason to believe that the bankers of New York and other places were given copies of the peace treaty than there is to believe that Senators Borah and Lodge deliberately fabricated the alleged "copies," as well as the charges.

In order to secure the consent of the council of four to give out the copies alleged to have been sent to the international bankers, it would have been necessary to offer a quid pro quo to the other members of the council. And if the British, French and Italian bankers were to be given the same opportunities as the New York bankers, what would be the advantage in the latter knowing what the treaty contained?

It is not even likely that Senator Borah believes the story which he told the senate. He has manifested a childishness in his recent attack on the league of nations and the peace treaty which in another person and without the senatorial privilege which protects him would have caused a commission in lunacy to be appointed.

Senator Lodge has the reputation of a wise man, a shrewd investigator and clever lawyer. But he is losing that reputation and securing one which comes dangerously near to indicating senility.

The whole story sounds so much like one of Beadle's Dime Novels that one is tempted to ask what the learned senators read. Even the Diplomatic Free Lance could hardly devise a more improbable plot, and if Borah were only inclined to be literary, like his great colleague from the sacred precincts of the Back Bay, what a series he might write for the cheap magazines, given his imagination and his audacity!

It is not even necessary for the administration to deny the charges. The bankers of New York will not even take the trouble to deny all knowledge of the affair, and as the burden of proof rests upon the accusers, we may shortly expect to hear that the investigation has been conducted and the commission begs leave to report that there was no foundation for the charges.

With patience and the shrewd control of the majority in both houses, the investigation may even be continued until after the 1920 elections, but it is one of those sharp weapons that cuts both ways, so it may be well for the instigators of this childish plot to consider whether it is not better to quietly shelve the whole matter and turn their attention to other questions, such as, Who struck Billy Patterson?

It is not conducive to faith in the Republican majority to find that they are using weapons which have so long been discredited and unused that even the grown folks of the present generation have never heard of them.

CHEAP EXCURSION RATES TO CORPUS CHRISTI NOW ON

Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. Announces \$6.40 Ten-Day Rate Every Saturday; \$7.70 for 90-Day Rate.

"Come in, the water's fine at Corpus this year!" The mermaids are beckoning to you to lay aside your business cares for a few days, lie yourself down to the seaside where the exhilarating zephyrs from the gulf will fan your fevered brow, and take a plunge in the surf. Summertime is here now, and so is the season of cheap rates to the seaside, the rates being effective beginning tomorrow, and then every Saturday thereafter until the summer ends, or you can buy a ticket any day for the round trip to the coast at a reasonable figure.

Effective tomorrow, the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. announces summer excursion rates from Laredo to Corpus Christi. Tickets will be on sale every Saturday, good for return ten days later, at \$6.40 for the round-trip, or tickets are on sale daily, good to return ninety days from date of sale, at \$7.70 for the round trip. No doubt hundreds of Laredo people will take a trip to the seaside city this week and enjoy a plunge in the roaring surf.

ONION MARKET REPORT.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 6. County Agent Mally, Laredo, Texas.

Carlot shipments Thursday: California, fourteen by freight; Louisiana, seven; Texas, eleven; total thirty-three. Summary: Good Texas yellow Bermudas were generally steady at three fifty to four and a quarter in leading jobbing markets, California Bermudas are rapidly cleaning up in the Coachella section and were about steady at four to four and a half in most important consuming centers, ruling four seventy in Philadelphia. Shipments were much lighter, Texas stock being practically all shipped. RUSSELL.

England is now only country left which possess an upper house of parliament composed entirely of hereditary peers.

TIMES WANT ADS.

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The boy or girl who sends in the best answer — in 50 or less words — why mother likes Calumet best, will receive a \$5 Cash Prize.

The Only "Rules" Are These

Only boys and girls in or "under" the 8th grade in any school are allowed to enter the contest. Your answer must not have more than 50 words.

Contest closes June 16th. Your answer must be in our office on or before that date.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 6.

Among the heads of American educational institutions comparatively few have a longer record of service to their credit than Dr. Stephen B. L. Penrose, who is rounding out a quarter of a century in the presidency of Whitman College, one of the pioneer colleges of the Pacific Northwest. In honor of the quarter-centennial of Dr. Penrose's administration a jubilee celebration is to be inaugurated at the college today with many noted educators in attendance. Dr. Penrose is a native of Philadelphia and a graduate of Williams College and Yale University. After two years spent in teaching he was ordained to the Congregational ministry and in 1890 set out for the West to engage in home missionary work. Four years later he was chosen to the presidency of the college over which he still presides.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

JUNE 6.

Dutch hospital vessel Koningen-Regentes sunk in North Sea. Germans claimed to have captured 55,000 prisoners in 10 days. United States troops engaged in great battle west of Chateau-Thierry.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JUNE 6.

1844—Young Men's Christian Association founded in London by George Williams.
1887—Chauncey F. Cleveland, governor of Connecticut and one of the founders of the Republican party, died at Hampton, Conn. Born there Feb. 16, 1799.
1891—Sir John A. Macdonald, first premier of the Dominion of Canada, died at Ottawa. Born in Glasgow, Jan. 11, 1815.
1894—Gov. Rickards of Montana issued a proclamation forbidding the sun-dance of the Indians at Great Falls.
1903—A cloudburst at Clifton, S. C., resulted in the loss of 50 lives and in damage to property to the extent of \$3,500,000.
1905—Crown Prince Frederick William, of Germany, and Duchess Cecilia, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, were married at Berlin.
1915—Great demonstration favoring Roumanian intervention in the war participated in by 30,000,000 in Bucharest.
1916—Germans occupied Fort Vaux, called "the key to Verdun."
1917—Lord Northcliffe succeeded Mr. Balfour as head of the British War Mission in the United States.

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NUEVO LAREDO BUILDING UP RECOVERATIVE FROM FIRE

Numerous Federal, State, Municipal and Business Buildings Are Either Being Erected or Contracts Let.

Building activities on an extensive scale are now in progress in Nuevo Laredo, and the city across the border line on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande is experiencing a building boom that denotes the prosperity pervading that place. Many contracts are to be let shortly for federal buildings there in addition to the municipal and private structures now being erected or constructed for.

The plans for a postoffice building to cost \$75,000 and to be constructed of stone and brick, to take the place of the structure destroyed by fire in April, 1914, have been approved and the contract will be let at once for construction. A clubhouse building for the "Centro Social Fronterizo" has been let, the structure to cost \$14,000. The John H. McLean Medicine Co., of St. Louis, one of the largest drug manufacturing concerns of the United States, has let the contract for an office building and distributing warehouse to cost \$3,500. The municipal market building has just been completed at a cost of \$5,000 and the contract has been let for outer buildings, vegetable and other kinds of stalls, to cost several thousand dollars. A second-story addition is being added to the "Hotel El Jardin," and that hostelry is also to be remodeled and refurnished throughout. Numerous other buildings are in prospect for Nuevo Laredo and contracts will be let soon.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the Officers and Members of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Dept.

We your Committee, to whom was assigned the sad duty to draft resolutions of respect of our departed comrades, Lt. Percy Winch, Sgt. Geo. Bigden, Sgt. Chas. Woodul and Corp. Jack Correu, who gave up their lives on the field of battle in the World War, beg leave to submit the following:

As members of Laredo Volunteer Fire Dept. they performed every duty and fulfilled every obligation imposed upon them. In our meetings they exercised the privileges that were theirs and always worked for the best interests of the organization. When the call of the fire bell summoned them from their duties, they responded promptly. But the final summons on the field of battle called them away forever from our midst and never to answer any more calls to fight the fire demon.

Therefore be it resolved, That the members of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Dept. rise in a body and bow their heads in memory and respect of our deceased brother firemen.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. FASNACHT,
HARVEY EMERY,
WILL SHARKEY,
Committee.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 25th, 1919, at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of Stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER,
Secretary.

BAND CONCERT LAST NIGHT WAS HIGHLY APPRECIATED

Large Crowd Present on Jarvis Plaza to Enjoy Program Rendered by the Thirty-Seventh Infantry Band.

The band concert given on Jarvis Plaza last evening by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band under the direction of Lieut. Carl Everloff rendered a program of selections that were up to the usual high standard of that popular musical organization and was enjoyed by a large and appreciative crowd.

The weekly concerts by this popular band on one of the plazas in the city and at the band stand at Fort McIntosh, on each Thursday and Friday evenings respectively, are more appreciated by the people of Laredo now than ever before, by reason of the fact that during the year 1918 there were no concerts given on the plazas on account of the war. Now, however, with another summer season at hand and the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band having decided to give weekly concerts for the entertainment of the citizens and soldiery, Laredo is assured of good music during the present summer season. Tonight there is a concert at Fort McIntosh.

Death of Mrs. A. P. de G. Benavides.

Mrs. Antonia Peña de Garcia Benavides, wife of Jesus G. Benavides and a pioneer of the Rio Grande border section, died at her home, 609 Marcella Avenue, this morning at 11:30 o'clock. Deceased, who came to Laredo six or seven years ago with her family to reside, has made her home on the Texas-Mexican border all her life. She is survived by her husband and many relatives, who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will take place from the family residence to the Catholic cemetery tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

IN INTEREST GOOD ROADS; CAMPAIGN TO START HERE

ELECTION IN WEBB COUNTY ON BOND ISSUE JUNE 14.

Illustrated Lectures Are to Be Given at the Royal and Strand Theaters in Laredo in Few Days.

The Chamber of Commerce, the County Judge and Commissioners Court co-operating, have outlined a series of illustrated lectures and are having sent out bulletins on "Good Roads" publicity by the State Highway Department of the Agricultural & Mechanical College, so as to enable every citizen interested in the future of Webb county to become familiar with all the advantages of good roads. Also to satisfy themselves how easy it is for Webb county to develop good roads from splendid material for that purpose near at hand.

The University of Texas and A. & M. College are both co-operating to furnish all the educational literature. The State University has forwarded two complete sets of slides and data for two short lectures in connection therewith.

Both the Royal and Strand Theaters have agreed to lend their influence and co-operation. Each will give one night to each of the two lectures between this time and June 14th, the date on which the election is to be held to decide whether Webb county shall issue bonds with which to secure roads in keeping with the progress and spirit of the times.

Judge Page and Secretary Mally asked the "Movie Managements" for ten minutes for each lecture. Mr. Epstein and Mr. Daniels asked about the nature and purpose of the slides. Both replied, "Certainly, we will do our share; this will help educate as well as entertain, count on us." Mr. Valdez was glad to see that they were being asked for time for such a good purpose, and said: "To be sure, we will give time for the good roads argument, we are always willing to help out on any thing that helps Laredo. Just say what nights you want."

The dates will be announced by the Chamber of Commerce, but the present indication is that there will be one lecture at the Strand, Saturday night, June 7th and at the Royal on Sunday night, June 8th.

BUILDING BOOM IN LAREDO EXTENDS TO ALL QUARTERS

Numerous Residences Being Constructed on the Heights and Elsewhere; Others Are in Prospect.

Quite a building boom is on again in Laredo at this time following the ending of the war, denoting that prosperity has struck this city with full force, and within a short time, it is said, several handsome new brick business buildings will be in course of construction.

M. Aguilar is building a modern cottage on the Heights, at a cost of \$6,000; A. Osorio is building a five-room bungalow on the Heights at a cost of 5,000; T. J. Guernsey has let the contract to the Webb County Lumber Co. for the construction of two four-room cottages near the I. & G. N. station, to cost \$1,500 each; Dr. B. R. Davis is making an addition to his residence on Iturbide street; Ferdinand Wormser is remodeling his two-story residence on Matamoros street and numerous other homes are being remodeled or having additions built.

WILL SEEK AN ORDINANCE TO ABATE REAL NUISANCE?

To Clear "Right-of-Way" When Fire Bell Rings; Fire Department Has Number of "Fire Cops" Named.

The Laredo Fire Department is to prepare a petition and present it to the city council asking that body to pass an ordinance compelling all automobiles and other vehicles to stop when an alarm of fire is sounded and move to the side of the street on which the fire apparatus must pass on its rush to a fire. The passage of such an ordinance will abate a great nuisance of automobilists blocking the roadway during a fire, and if they do not get out of the way the running fire apparatus will dash into the auto and it will be a victim for the "auto hospital" and a good bill of costs for refusing to obey the ordinance.

The fire department has appointed and has had approved by Mayor McComb six "fire policemen," whose duty it shall be to have absolute charge of the crowd that gathers about a fire, the gentlemen appointed as "policemen" being Robert L. Bobbitt, J. R. Fasnacht, Dr. C. F. Kenney, L. A. Morrow, J. B. Morton, Joe Moser, Ira O'Meara and L. M. Purwin, all with police powers of an ordinary policeman. Added to these will be Capt. W. M. Ryan's company of the 37th Infantry, who volunteered their services to the fireboys, and their services will no doubt be accepted.

Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

LOCAL NEWS

Arrangements are now under way for a play by local talent under Mrs. Polkinhorn's direction to be given in the near future as a benefit for the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department. More definite announcement will be made at a later date.

Several big deals for valuable property in the business section of Laredo are now under way, but the prices that are being asked are such that deals of this kind are either stalled or fall through. If two of the deals to through that are now on it will mean two large and modern business houses in Laredo.

The Thirty-seventh Infantry base ball team and the Laredo team will cross bats at Caliche Park on next Sunday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock. These teams are evenly matched and a good game should be the result.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of ixite, two carloads of beer, two carloads of manganese, six carloads of calamine and two carloads of silver bullion.

A fine girl baby, the first child in the family, arrived yesterday morning to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. More, 1604 Juarez Avenue. Mother and child are doing fine and the father is as happy as can be.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Charles Frederick Casey and Miss Antonia Salazar, John Earl Yunt and Miss Sarah Almand, Isaac Garcia Flores and Miss Antonia Benavides.

THE ELECTION TOMORROW ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX

Property Taxpayers Will Decide Whether or Not They Are Willing to Help the Schools of Laredo.

The special election for the voting of an additional tax for school purposes will be held in the Laredo Independent School District tomorrow, and it behooves all who have the best interests of the schools of the city at heart to go to the polls and vote in favor of the additional tax of four cents on the \$100 valuation.

The polling places in the city will be:

For election precincts Nos. 1 and 2, at the Central Grammar School Building, with M. A. Hirsch, as presiding judge and Emeterio Mendoza and C. Zaragoza, as associate judges. For election precincts Nos. 3 and 4, at the Urbahn School Building, with P. P. Leyendecker as presiding judge, and J. T. Agan, and I. Martinez, as associate judges.

The polls will remain open from 8 o'clock A. M. until 7 o'clock P. M. of Saturday, June 7th, 1919.

Said election will in all things be conducted under the general laws of this State, and returns thereof made within ten days thereafter to said board of trustees.

Only property tax payers who are otherwise qualified under the law will be permitted to vote at such election. The form of ballot to be used at such election shall be as follows:

For the levy of the tax. Against the levy of the tax.

SH-H!

Mr. Jones keeps a shop where he sells fishing tackle. For the sake of advertisement he has a large rod hanging outside, with an artificial fish at the end of it. In the early hours of the morning a man, rather the worse for his night's enjoyment, caught sight of the fish, and went quietly to the door and knocked. Jones, being in bed, looked out of the window and asked, "Who's there?"

"Don't make a noise," was the reply, "but come down as quickly as you can." Thinking something serious must be the matter, Jones dressed like lightning and came down as quickly as possible. "What's the matter?" he asked, breathlessly.

"Fush!" was the reply. "Pull your line in quick. 'You've got a bite!'"

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Within the past few years the price of furniture made of mahogany and walnut has almost doubled, largely because of the vast amount of these being used is the making of aeroplane propellers.

In the early days of the confectionery trade it was entirely in the hands of the apothecaries. Not until the beginning of the eighteenth century was the confectionery business separated from that of the apothecary, and sweets pure and simple began to be sold.

The recent tumbling of thrones and crowns in Europe is not without historical precedent. Napoleon's downfall in 1814 emptied seven thrones, from Warsaw to Spain, and the wave of revolution in 1848 swept eight sovereigns, including the Pope himself, into exile.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

From Thursday's Daily.

**WILL TAKE LEGAL ACTION
IF NECESSARY IN MATTER**

**STREET WIDENING WORK MUST
NOT BE HALTED IN LAREDO.**

Those Who Become Obstinate and Refuse to Co-Operate in Civic Work Will Face Legal Proceedings.

Besides the transaction of some routine business at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening, the matter of the street widening proposition along Farragut street from Flores Avenue to the I. & G. N. station was taken up for consideration, and it appearing that some of the property owners on Farragut street from Juarez Avenue to the railroad station may decline to donate to the city the necessary strips of land to further the street widening work, it was the sentiment of the council that Mayor McComb be vested with the necessary authority to proceed in the matter and to this end a resolution was offered and adopted by the council.

The resolution empowers the mayor to institute condemnation proceedings against all persons owning property abutting on either the north or south side of Farragut street from the intersection of Juarez Avenue on the east to the I. & G. N. tracks on the west who shall refuse to donate to the city such part or portion of his or her property as may be required for the proposed street widening, or who shall refuse to otherwise settle such matter amicably and without the institution of legal proceedings.

Secretary Woodman was instructed to immediately correspond with the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. and all property owners along the route on Farragut street from Juarez Avenue to the railroad tracks who have lots abutting on said street and inform them of the action of the council and ask their co-operation in the work of straightening and widening Farragut street. The block from Juarez to Salinas has Jarvis Plaza on it and is the necessary width, while the block from Salinas to Convent was recently widened, and the property owners on the lots from Convent Avenue to Flores have already agreed to assist in the widening work.

**BAND CONCERTS PROGRAMS
THURSDAY-FRIDAY NIGHTS**

Band Concert Tomorrow Night on Jarvis Plaza and on Friday Night on Parade Ground Ft. McIntosh.

The following is the program which will be rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band under Director Carl Everlof at Jarvis Plaza tomorrow (Thursday) night beginning at 8:30: No. 1. March, "The Circus Bee,"... Filmore

No. 2. Overture, "Bronze Horse,"... Auber

No. 3. Waltz, "Kaufmann's Casino Tanze,"... Gungle

No. 4. Sextette, "from Lucia,"... Donizetti

Ass't Band Leader Flinta, 1st Cornet; Mus. 2nd Class Gorceyca, 2nd Cornet; Band Sergeant James, Baritone; Band Sergeant Taylor, 1st Trombone; Mus. 1st Class Dill, 2nd Trombone; First Sgt. Heisler, 3rd Trombone; No. 5. Selection, "Ernani,"... Verdi

No. 6. One Step, "Mason-Dixie Line,"... Schwartz

Concert Tomorrow Night.

The following is the program which will be rendered at Fort McIntosh by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band on Friday night beginning at 8:30: No. 1. March, "The Diplomat,"... Sousa

No. 2. Overture, "Hermit's Bell,"... Maillart

No. 3. Waltz, "Tout Paris,"... Waldteufel

No. 4. Characteristic, "The Glow Glow Worm,"... Lincke

No. 5. Selection, "Samson & Dalilah,"... Saint Saens

No. 6. One Step, "Freedom For All Forever,"... Hilliam.

ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION.

Rio Grande Lodge No. 373 meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Fred. L. Mackay, Noble Grand; J. H. Barlow, Secretary.

Laredo Encampment No. 29 meets every second and fourth Friday at 8 p. m. Jos. Netzer, Chief Patriarch; G. W. Pew, Scribe.

G. W. Glascock-Rebekah Lodge No. 438 meets every first and third Friday at 8 p. m. Miss Hortense Tannbaum, Noble Grand; Jos. Netzer, Secretary.

All visiting Brothers and Sisters are cordially invited to attend. Lodge room at the corner of Farragut street and Convent avenue.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

**MEETING FIRE DEPARTMENT
WAS HELD LAST EVENING**

**IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRANS-
ACTED AND ENTHUSIASM SHOWN**

Fireboys Will Give Barbecue on July 4 and Have All Laredo Soldier Boys As Guests For the Occasion.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department was held at Firemen's Hall last evening, and the manner in which the members went into consideration of the important matters before them indicated that the old-time enthusiasm that prevailed among the fire-fighters has again been restored and the organization is to be restored to its place as one of the strongest and most worthy organizations of the city.

President A. C. Richter, always an enthusiast in anything that pertains to the local fire organization, presided at the meeting last night, with Secretary Fasnacht occupying a seat at the table. Fifty-two applications for honorary membership comprising representative business men of Laredo were acted on last night and the applicants received into the organization.

The matter of the installation of an electric fire alarm system in Laredo and the purchase of a motor pumper engine are in the hands of committees who are not yet ready to make a final report on these matters.

Carlos A. Richter was elected assistant fire chief last night to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of J. J. Jurgens from the city.

A motion was made and carried that the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department give a big barbecue or supper on July 4 in honor of the members who have returned from service to their country during the war, and who will all have returned by then, and that all Laredo young men who wore the khaki during wartime be invited to be the guests of the fire department on that occasion. The barbecue will probably take place at the August C. Richter farm and be preceded by a bathing party. This will be the first big event given in honor of the Laredo soldier boys, among whom were fifty members of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department. The arrangements are in the hands of a committee who will make a report in a few days and then a list of all Laredo soldier boys will be secured and invitations extended them to be the honor guests of the fireboys on the glorious Fourth.

ONION MARKET REPORT.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 5. County Agent Mally.

Laredo, Texas.

Carl's shipments Wednesday: California thirteen by freight, two by boat. Total fifteen. Summary, good Texas yellow Bermudas held about steady at three fifty to four and a quarter in leading jobbing markets. California Bermudas were unchanged at three fifty to three seventy-five f. o. b. Coahuila District shipping points, and were generally steady at four to four fifty in most important consuming centers ruling four seventy to five in Philadelphia, and ranging three eighty-five to four fifty in Milwaukee. Shipments were much lighter.

RUSSELL.

**Be a Joy-Walker,
"Gets-It" for Corns**

2 Drops, 2 Seconds—Corn Is Doomed!

When you almost die with your shoes on and corns make you almost walk sideways to get away from the pain, take a vacation for a minute or two and apply 2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It." Millions have tried it and O. K'd it for years. It never fails. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Sold by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Horner's Pharmacy.

City Drug Co.

My Corns Peel Clean Off With "Gets-It"

of the world's magic and only genuine corn-peeler, "Gets-It." Then, and then only, will you be sure that your corn will loosen from your foot so that you can peel it right off gloriously easy with your fingers. Take no chances of continued pain and soreness—why use greasy, irritating salves, plasters that shift and press into the "quick," razors and "diggers" that make corns bleed and also grow faster? Use painless, easy, always sure "Gets-It." There's only one like it in the world—that's "Gets-It." Millions have tried it and O. K'd it for years. It never fails. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Sold by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Horner's Pharmacy.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Married Ladies Social Club will meet with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. E. F. Hamilton at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. John Martin will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, complimenting a number of friends.

Friday.

Mrs. I. Goodman will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Pozgenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A Voyage.

I sent young love adrift upon his life
On pleasure bent;
When winds were wild my ship came
back to port,
Its sails were rent.
Alas! it came with loneliness for
weight,
Bereft of freight.

I sent new love upon a daring voyage
With you to guide;
My ship sped back to me, God bless
you, dear,
When high the tide;
You brought my life its treasure,
manifold,
Your heart of gold.
—Edith Livingston Smith.

General Mention.

Mr. F. W. Mally left today for San Antonio on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Muller returned yesterday evening from San Marcos where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jackman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Leyendecker and sons left yesterday morning for Corpus Christi, where Mrs. Leyendecker and children have taken a cottage.

Mr. A. C. Hamilton will return home the latter part of the week from San Antonio.

Mr. E. B. Brewster has received a message announcing the safe arrival of his son Edward in New York from France. He will be home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish returned Sunday from Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Leo Purwin will leave Saturday for New York City. She will also visit in Atlantic City and other points while away.

Mrs. E. J. Dwan will arrive in Laredo on Saturday to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ida Muller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Gonzalez, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Anita, and their niece, Miss Angelina Farias, left this morning for San Antonio.

Announcements.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Lechenger's little girl, Miss Esther Hirsch has postponed her party of Saturday morning indefinitely.

An error was made in regard to Mrs. E. J. Puster entertaining the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club. It should have been the Monday Bridge Club.

Club Notes.

The Parish Guild held a very pleasant social meeting yesterday with Mrs. Shahady. This was the last meeting of the season. Miss Martha Anderson read an interesting report from the Woman's Auxiliary at the council held in San Antonio. The hostess served an ice course and cake during the afternoon. Those present were Miss Martha Anderson and Mesdames Anderson, Arthur, Arkes, Adams, Cook, Kehl, Lines, Mussett, Mason, Puster, Vidales, Younkin, Woodman, Shahady and Galo.

Entertainment.

Mrs. F. W. Mally entertained a box party at the Royal Theater last evening, complimenting Miss Helen Richter. At the conclusion of the photo-play a delightful supper was enjoyed at the Metropolitan. Shasta daisies and ferns were used in the table decorations. The personnel included the honor guest, Miss Helen Richter, and Miss Courtney Slaughter, Mr. Watson, Mr. Carlos Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Richter and Mr. and Mrs. Mally.

Movie Party.

Mrs. M. P. Cullinan entertained a movie party at the Royal Theater Wednesday afternoon in honor of her house guests, the Miss Cullinan and Considine of Pennsylvania. A special musical program had been arranged by Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald, and proved to be one of the most enjoyable features of the afternoon. Refreshments were served later and the guests taken for a drive over the city. Those who enjoyed the afternoon's entertainment were the honor guests, Misses Anna and Mollie Cullinan and Miss Considine; Mesdames J. S. Westbrook, J. A. Macdonald, C. S. McKinney, Hodges, M. T. Cogley, W. B. Heaner, A. J. Notzon, Barlow, Asher Smith, E. Rex Tarver and the hostess.

An Evening of Music.

Among the pleasant courtesies shown the Misses Cullinan and Considine, who are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Cullinan, was an evening of music by the choir of St. Peter's Church. A delightful program had been arranged by Mr. A. J. Notzon and Miss Elstetter, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Pupils' Recital.

On Friday morning, June 6th, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Thomas Reed will present a group of her piano pupils in a studio recital to which relatives and friends of the pupils have been invited. Another group will be heard on Saturday morning, June 7th, at the same hour. The following is the program for Friday morning:

PROGRAM.

I. a. Spinning Song, Ellmenreich
b. Hunting Song, Spindler
Miss Mary Cook

II. Slumber Serenade, Spaulding
Miss Adelaide Macdonald.

III. a. Moonlight Serenade, Spaulding
b. Jewel Dance, Engel
c. Minuet, Homer Morris
Miss Alice Penn.

IV. The First Primrose, Krogmann
Master Richard Macdonald.

V. a. Swing Song, Engelmann
b. Minuet, Marion Jones
Miss Mabel Barr.

VI. Scherzo, Kullak
Miss Mary Cook

VII. a. Mazurka, Opus 7 No. 1, Chopin
b. Lady Betty, Seymour Smith
Miss Marjorie Lou Fish.

VIII. The Call of Love, Engelmann
Miss Ruth Netzer.

IX. a. Simple Aveu, Thome
b. Etude Opus 22 No. 1, Wollenhaupt
Miss Rosalie Biggio.

X. Second Valse, Nevin
Miss Rosalie Biggio.

XI. Water Nymph, Donizetti
Miss Rosalie Biggio and Mrs. Reed.

**CAPTURE CHIHUAHUA
IN TWO HOURS' FIGHT**

**EL PASO PAPER CLAIMS TO HAVE
HEARD FROM CAPTURED
CTY VIA LAREDO.**

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, June 5.—La Patria, the leading Mexican newspaper here, issued an extra today saying that Chihuahua City was captured by Villa and Angeles after only two hours' fighting last Sunday. The paper says the information came by telegraph from Laredo through Chihuahua.

Angeles Not President.

Washington, June 5.—An American reaching the border from Parral, Mexico, state department advices say, brought passes giving General Angeles' title as supreme chief of the division of the North and not as provisional president. The passes were also signed by Villa, whose title was not given as secretary of war.

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Reply Be Delayed.

Paris, June 5.—It is doubtful if the position as nurse and personal attendant to Miss Gay, who was in poor health. The prosecution charges that Miss Gay was poisoned with arsenic administered by Mrs. Skeels, on or about Dec. 1, 1917. At the same time she was accused of the larceny of several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry, clothing and other articles belonging to Miss Gay. Publication of the charges made against Mrs. Skeels led to an investigation by the authorities in New Jersey, where four members of Mrs. Skeels' family had died within a period of less than two years under circumstances that aroused suspicion. The investigation resulted in the indictment of Mrs. Skeels by the grand jury in Hudson county, N. J., on a charge of murdering her brother, Albert Wilkins, of Bayonne, who died July 7, 1917. The prosecutor of Hudson county declared that when the body of Wilkins was exhumed and an autopsy performed, enough poison was found in it to kill two horses. It was also said by the New Jersey investigators that the poison was an unusual one and that there have been few cases in the history of criminology where the authorities have been called on to accuse anyone of administering this particular kind of poison.

In addition to the death of Albert Wilkins, brother of Mrs. Skeels, the investigation in New Jersey has also been concerned with the deaths of three other members of Mrs. Skeels' family. These deaths, according to the official record, occurred as follows:

Sept. 4, 1916—Amos Wilkins, father of Mrs. Skeels, death certificate cause of demise, arterio sclerosis.

July 5, 1917—Mrs. Nellie Wilkins, mother of Mrs. Skeels, nephritis. Mrs. Wilkins' death occurred but two days before that of her son, Albert J. Wilkins, for whose death Mrs. Skeels is murder indictment.

April 22, 1918—Elizabeth L. Wilkins, sister-in-law of Mrs. Skeels, who was supposed to have died of arterio sclerosis.

All of the deaths, save that of the mother, occurred at the Wilkins' home in Bayonne and during a period, it is said, when Mrs. Skeels resided with the family.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Thermometer broken.

General direction of wind: Northeast.

Clear.

**PITTSBURGH POLICE
MADE BIG CAPTURE**

**CLEVELAND MAN WITH RADICAL
LITERATURE ARRESTED IN
THE SMOKY CITY.**

By Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 5.—With the arrest today of George Oliver of Cleveland the police here believe they are on the trail of the anarchists responsible for Monday night's bomb explosions. Radical literature was found on the person of Oliver, who arrived here the day of the explosion.

TO TRY WOMAN ON POISON CHARGE.

Lawrence, Mass., June 5.—Defense and prosecution are ready to start the trial here next week of Mrs. Besse Skeels Lundgren, charged with the murder of Miss Florence Gay in this city and also under indictment on similar charges at Bayonne, N. J.

The prosecution, as far as has been outlined, will rely on a mass of circumstantial evidence to fasten upon Mrs. Lundgren the charge of murder. Friends and relatives of the accused woman, on the other hand, are of the belief that she will have little difficulty at the trial in disproving the charges of "wholesale poisoning" which have been made against her.

Working day and night in an effort to unearth new evidence and to find witnesses that might help to establish the innocence of the accused woman, Alfred J. Lundgren, the Andover merchant who was engaged to Mrs. Skeels when the charge of murder was first lodged against her, and who insisted upon marrying her after her indictment, is looking forward with absolute confidence to the trial that he is certain will result in his wife's acquittal. During the many months that Mrs. Skeels was confined in a hospital under guard Mr. Lundgren did all that was possible for her under the circumstances. When she was able to leave the hospital he was instrumental in securing her release without bail—a proceeding almost without precedent in the cases of persons under indictment on a first degree murder charge in Massachusetts, immediately following the woman's release her marriage to Lundgren took place and she has since been cared for at her husband's home.

Miss Florence Gay, for whose alleged murder Mrs. Lundgren is to be tried, was a teacher in the Abbot Academy. Mrs. Skeels, as she then was, came to Andover from her home in New Jersey and secured a

**OPENS OFFICES IN LAREDO
AND WILL HANDLE REALTY**

J. T. LaPrade of International Land & Leasing Co. Will Do Realty Business on Extensive Scale.

J. T. LaPrade, of the International Land & Leasing Co., has opened his offices in the Pappas building on Flores Avenue, where he will conduct a general land and leasing business in the Laredo section, handling both ranch and city property, oil and gas leases, etc. A special department will be devoted to the handling of city property, while other departments will be devoted exclusively to the handling of ranch property and oil and gas leases.

Mr. LaPrade has been engaged in the land and immigration business on a large scale for the past fifteen years and has done business in San Antonio, Houston and Fort Worth and also in Kansas City, Mo. He has strong connections in Texas and throughout the East, and is in close touch with many of the big oil operators in this and other states.

**ALTERATIONS IN GERMAN TERMS INTENDED
TO RENDER THEM EASIER OF EXECUTION**

**Seems to be General Agreement that Germany Should Not be
Permitted to Enter the League of Nations At Once—
Establishment of Rhenish Republic is Not
Viewed Seriously by Americans.**

By Associated Press.

Austria's attitude toward the peace terms is still officially unknown to the allies. Modification of the terms with Germany seems to be approaching a definite form, but the alterations are not planned to make the terms lighter but to render them easier of execution. It seems to be a general agreement that Germany should not be permitted to enter the league of nations at once. The establishment of the Rhenish republic is not considered serious in American peace circles, because no prominent men in the Rhineland are identified with the movement.

Means Death of Republic.

Basel, June 5.—The peace terms mean the death sentence of the Austrian republic, according to the report adopted by the grand council of German-Austria Tuesday. Vienna papers echo this sentiment vehemently, some darkly hinting that the last word is not yet spoken.

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More Texans Arrived.

New York, June 5.—One thousand members of casual companies, including Texans, arrived today on the transport Chicago.

Chronic Constipation.

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.

**MEETING FIRE DEPARTMENT
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**IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRANS-
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Fireboys Will Give Barbecue on July 4 and Have All Laredo Soldier Boys As Guests For the Occasion.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department was held at Firemen's Hall last evening, and the manner in which the members went into consideration of the important matters before them indicated that the old-time enthusiasm that prevailed among the fire-fighters has again been restored and the organization is to be restored to its place as one of the strongest and most worthy organizations of the city.

President A. C. Richter, always an enthusiast in anything that pertains to the local fire organization, presided at the meeting last night, with Secretary Fasnacht occupying a seat at the table. Fifty-two applications for honorary membership comprising representative business men of Laredo were acted on last night and the applicants received into the organization.

The matter of the installation of an electric fire alarm system in Laredo and the purchase of a motor pumper engine are in the hands of committees who are not yet ready to make a final report on these matters.

Carlos A. Richter was elected assistant fire chief last night to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of J. J. Jurgens from the city.

A motion was made and carried that the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department give a big barbecue or supper on July 4 in honor of the members who have returned from service to their country during the war, and who will all have returned by then, and that all Laredo young men who wore the khaki during wartime be invited to be the guests of the fire department on that occasion. The barbecue will probably take place at the August C. Richter farm and be preceded by a bathing party. This will be the first big event given in honor of the Laredo soldier boys, among whom were fifty members of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department. The arrangements are in the hands of a committee who will make a report in a few days and then a list of all Laredo soldier boys will be secured and invitations extended them to be the honor guests of the fireboys on the glorious Fourth.

ONION MARKET REPORT.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 5. County Agent Mally.

Laredo, Texas.

Carl's shipments Wednesday: California thirteen by freight, two by boat. Total fifteen. Summary, good Texas yellow Bermudas held about steady at three fifty to four and a quarter in leading jobbing markets. California Bermudas were unchanged at three fifty to three seventy-five f. o. b. Coahuila District shipping points, and were generally steady at four to four fifty in most important consuming centers ruling four seventy to five in Philadelphia, and ranging three eighty-five to four fifty in Milwaukee. Shipments were much lighter.

RUSSELL.

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2 Drops, 2 Seconds—Corn Is Doomed!

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Thursday.

The Married Ladies Social Club will meet with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. E. F. Hamilton at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. John Martin will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, complimenting a number of friends.

Friday.

Mrs. I. Goodman will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Pozgenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A Voyage.

I sent young love adrift upon his life
On pleasure bent;
When winds were wild my ship came
back to port,
Its sails were rent.
Alas! it came with loneliness for
weight,
Bereft of freight.

I sent new love upon a daring voyage
With you to guide;
My ship sped back to me, God bless
you, dear,
When high the tide;
You brought my life its treasure,
manifold,
Your heart of gold.
—Edith Livingston Smith.

General Mention.

Mr. F. W. Mally left today for San Antonio on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Muller returned yesterday evening from San Marcos where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jackman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Leyendecker and sons left yesterday morning for Corpus Christi, where Mrs. Leyendecker and children have taken a cottage.

Mr. A. C. Hamilton will return home the latter part of the week from San Antonio.

Mr. E. B. Brewster has received a message announcing the safe arrival of his son Edward in New York from France. He will be home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish returned Sunday from Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Leo Purwin will leave Saturday for New York City. She will also visit in Atlantic City and other points while away.

Mrs. E. J. Dwan will arrive in Laredo on Saturday to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ida Muller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Gonzalez, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Anita, and their niece, Miss Angelina Farias, left this morning for San Antonio.

Announcements.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Lechenger's little girl, Miss Esther Hirsch has postponed her party of Saturday morning indefinitely.

An error was made in regard to Mrs. E. J. Puster entertaining the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club. It should have been the Monday Bridge Club.

Club Notes.

The Parish Guild held a very pleasant social meeting yesterday with Mrs. Shahady. This was the last meeting of the season. Miss Martha Anderson read an interesting report from the Woman's Auxiliary at the council held in San Antonio. The hostess served an ice course and cake during the afternoon. Those present were Miss Martha Anderson and Mesdames Anderson, Arthur, Arkes, Adams, Cook, Kehl, Lines, Mussett, Mason, Puster, Vidales, Younkin, Woodman, Shahady and Galo.

Entertainment.

Mrs. F. W. Mally entertained a box party at the Royal Theater last evening, complimenting Miss Helen Richter. At the conclusion of the photo-play a delightful supper was enjoyed at the Metropolitan. Shasta daisies and ferns were used in the table decorations. The personnel included the honor guest, Miss Helen Richter, and Miss Courtney Slaughter, Mr. Watson, Mr. Carlos Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Richter and Mr. and Mrs. Mally.

Movie Party.

Mrs. M. P. Cullinan entertained a movie party at the Royal Theater Wednesday afternoon in honor of her house guests, the Miss Cullinan and Considine of Pennsylvania. A special musical program had been arranged by Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald, and proved to be one of the most enjoyable features of the afternoon. Refreshments were served later and the guests taken for a drive over the city. Those who enjoyed the afternoon's entertainment were the honor guests, Misses Anna and Mollie Cullinan and Miss Considine; Mesdames J. S. Westbrook, J. A. Macdonald, C. S. McKinney, Hodges, M. T. Cogley, W. B. Heaner, A. J. Notzon, Barlow, Asher Smith, E. Rex Tarver and the hostess.

An Evening of Music.

Among the pleasant courtesies shown the Misses Cullinan and Considine, who are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Cullinan, was an evening of music by the choir of St. Peter's Church. A delightful program had been arranged by Mr. A. J. Notzon and Miss Elstetter, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Pupils' Recital.

On Friday morning, June 6th, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Thomas Reed will present a group of her piano pupils in a studio recital to which relatives and friends of the pupils have been invited. Another group will be heard on Saturday morning, June 7th, at the same hour. The following is the program for Friday morning:

PROGRAM.

I. a. Spinning Song, Ellmenreich
b. Hunting Song, Spindler
Miss Mary Cook

II. Slumber Serenade, Spaulding
Miss Adelaide Macdonald.

III. a. Moonlight Serenade, Spaulding
b. Jewel Dance, Engel
c. Minuet, Homer Morris
Miss Alice Penn.

IV. The First Primrose, Krogmann
Master Richard Macdonald.

V. a. Swing Song, Engelmann
b. Minuet, Marion Jones
Miss Mabel Barr.

VI. Scherzo, Kullak
Miss Mary Cook

VII. a. Mazurka, Opus 7 No. 1, Chopin
b. Lady Betty, Seymour Smith
Miss Marjorie Lou Fish.

VIII. The Call of Love, Engelmann
Miss Ruth Netzer.

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b. Etude Opus 22 No. 1, Wollenhaupt
Miss Rosalie Biggio.

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Angeles Not President.

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TO TRY WOMAN ON POISON CHARGE.

Lawrence, Mass., June 5.—Defense and prosecution are ready to start the trial here next week of Mrs. Besse Skeels Lundgren, charged with the murder of Miss Florence Gay in this city and also under indictment on similar charges at Bayonne, N. J.

The prosecution, as far as has been outlined, will rely on a mass of circumstantial evidence to fasten upon Mrs. Lundgren the charge of murder. Friends and relatives of the accused woman, on the other hand, are of the belief that she will have little difficulty at the trial in disproving the charges of "wholesale poisoning" which have been made against her.

Working day and night in an effort to unearth new evidence and to find witnesses that might help to establish the innocence of the accused woman, Alfred J. Lundgren, the Andover merchant who was engaged to Mrs. Skeels when the charge of murder was first lodged against her, and who insisted upon marrying her after her indictment, is looking forward with absolute confidence to the trial that he is certain will result in his wife's acquittal. During the many months that Mrs. Skeels was confined in a hospital under guard Mr. Lundgren did all that was possible for her under the circumstances. When she was able to leave the hospital he was instrumental in securing her release without bail—a proceeding almost without precedent in the cases of persons under indictment on a first degree murder charge in Massachusetts, immediately following the woman's release her marriage to Lundgren took place and she has since been cared for at her husband's home.

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The police seem unable to obtain any clew which would enable them to prove the guilty complicity of a single person with the May Day outrages. And now, a month later, when people had almost forgotten the explosive packages sent through the mail, there comes this new attempt to terrorize the American people.

It seems certain that the people who have committed these new crimes are foreigners. The people against whom they have turned their mysterious weapons are all officials who have incurred the hatred of the vicious foreign element, and who have no reason to fear the enmity of Americans.

The only clues so far seem to be the pamphlet found near the Palmer home in Washington and the alleged declaration of the police that the victim of his own foul crime was a Philadelphia anarchist.

But from now on the haunts of the foreign anarchist element in every city in the United States should be diligently searched for a clue to this outrage against the American people, for whatever is done against one of our officials because he is an official is an assault on American sovereignty.

No foreign-born resident who is known to have anarchistic tendencies should be permitted to go unwatched these days. In case he behaves himself—that is, commits no evil acts—he need not worry over being under surveillance. And if he does attempt any crooked work, it would be better to know of it before it goes too far.

It would be deplorable if any of these vile assassins were to be lynched, and especially if some who were only under suspicion should fall victims to the justifiable anger of the American people. But unless these outrages stop there will be a crusade against the anarchist element that will stop only when the people have returned to their senses.

No American can contemplate with coolness the possibility that the anarchy that has run rampant through the streets of Petrograd, of Berlin and of Budapest might gain even a temporary foothold in our midst. The wives and mothers, the sisters and children of the Americans are too dear to them to think of their being submitted to the outrages which have stained the pages of this past year's history, and rather than that one hair of an American woman or child were touched, let all the foreign anarchists be driven from our midst.

If there is an American—a real American in heart and mind—who falls so low as to condone these outrages, let him suffer the penalty. There is more at stake than the rise or fall of the evil socialist, anarchistic party which depends upon terrorism for its support. There is the life of the American nation, the lives of women and children, of old men and helpless babes—all these to be guarded.

There is something so absolutely fiendish in this sneaking warfare on organized society; something so really dreadful in the idea that the sleeping victim may be hurled into eternity merely as an object lesson of the people who believe in no law, who make their heaven out of disorder and bloodshed, that all decent people will stand aghast at such crimes.

Let every wheel of the government machinery stop turning until the authors of this latest Bolshevik demonstration are apprehended and convicted. For the safety of the republic depends upon their being rooted out.

THE IMMIGRATION QUESTION.

Just now, when the vile work of foreign-born anarchists is arousing the people of America to the danger of unrestricted immigration, it is not difficult to secure support for the most rigid interpretation of the present laws. And especially is this the case with the literacy test of our immigration act.

But to a great many people in the Southwest this clause and the clause requiring the payment of \$8 head tax by immigrants spell disaster. For they are dependent upon the transient Mexican labor for the seasonal work such as onion cultivation and harvesting, cotton picking and the like.

Above all, the people who require domestics are finding the present law a hardship. The average Mexican woman who does domestic labor is not of the literate class. In fact, it is almost impossible to find one in a thousand who would recognize her own name in print. And as to the head tax—to paraphrase a well-known saying, if one of the Mexican servants had \$8 she would not look at an employer.

The people of the Southwest, and especially of the border country, are absolutely dependent upon the floating Mexican population for their domestic and their farm help. We have no industrial problems here, and the bulk of those who seek employment here would not remain permanently here to receive many times their present wages.

For the seasonal occupations, such as farm work as outlined above, the Mexicans have been coming here for many years past. They leave their own country at a time when there is no employment for them, and they come here where there is plenty of work for the season, with good wages. The work once finished, they go back home with what they have saved and wait until the next season commences.

The domestics—at least, the majority of them—are not a menace to our American working class. Many months after which they want to go home to Mexico. And even those who stay here for a few years always look upon Mexico as their home and consider their stay among us as only transient.

We are peculiarly situated as regards farm labor for seasonal occupations. We have no negroes here upon which to draw for farm labor or housework. There are no Americans who would be willing to accept employment at common labor or go into service as domestics. We have no Chinese population to draw on, as in the West. We are absolutely dependent upon the Mexicans, most of whom do not want to settle here and who only want work when the onion season or the cotton picking offer them extra good wages.

It is hoped by those familiar with the situation here that some means of solving this vexing problem will be found. It is suggested by many that if the plan adopted during the war were extended for the future indefinitely, it would be to the benefit of all concerned. That is, the plan exempting farm laborers from the literacy test and from payment of the head tax, provided they signed an agreement to return to their own country at the expiration of a stated period.

This same provision ought to be made in the case of domestics. There is no particular reason why a cook or washerwoman should be able to read and write, and surely no one would expect a woman in that humble capacity to have \$8 saved out of her small earnings.

The women of the Southwest have never seen such a dearth of domestics as they have suffered since the present immigration act became effective. Many of the old servants, as was their custom, returned to their Mexican homes, only to find upon their return to the border that they could not re-enter without meeting the requirements of the literacy test and the head tax.

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- JUNE 4.
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 - 1798—United Irishmen defeated an English force in battle of Tubberneering.
 - 1800—The Cisalpine republic was re-established by Bonaparte.
 - 1820—The first mariner's church in the United States was dedicated in New York City.
 - 1843—Victoria, B. C., was founded by James Douglas.
 - 1893—Ohio Anti-Saloon League was organized by Howard H. Russell.
 - 1915—Germans expressed regret for torpedoing United States ship Guiflight and offered to make recompense.
 - 1916—After three days' bombardment the great Russian offensive under Brusiloff was launched against the Austrians along a 300-mile front.
 - 1917—Gen. Brusiloff succeed Gen. Alexieff as commander-in-chief of the Russian armies.

Silent Before Johnson.

The other day a few men in the street were discussing capital punishment, when a young man named Johnson was observed approaching.

"Hush!" whispered a wag named Smith. "Stop the subject. Don't speak about hanging; it'll put him in mind of his grandfather."

Mr. Johnson came up, and the company immediately started another and more lively theme.

About a week later Johnson, fairly foaming at the mouth, met Smith. He yelled, "Why the dickens did you say that my grandfather was hanged? It's an infamous lie, sir; he died in his bed."

"Hanged!" exclaimed Smith. "My dear sir, I never alleged anything of the kind. We were speaking about hanging and I told the fellows to stop it, as it might put you in mind of your grandpapa. Wasn't he a rope-maker?"

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

NEW EXECUTIVES OF ARMY "Y" HAVE UNUSUAL CAREERS

Charles Kurtzhals and Fred B. Appleget Known to Thousands of Soldiers—Assume Control.

Charles Kurtzhals, newly appointed executive secretary of the southern department, Army Young Men's Christian association, and Fred B. Appleget, whom Kurtzhals has selected as his associate in control of all "Y" activities in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona, which states compose the southern military department, have records of unusual and varied achievement before becoming connected with war work. Both were formerly associated together at Camp Pike, Ark.

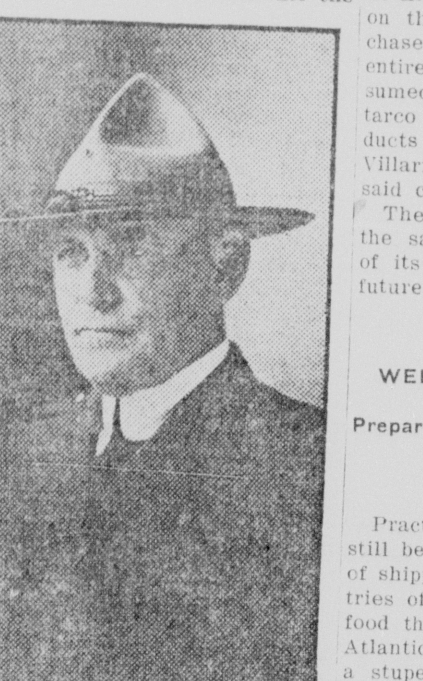
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Mr. Kurtzhals served as a "Y" secretary on the Mexican border in 1916 with American troops who were stationed in the lower Rio Grande valley from Brownsville to Fort Ringgold. On America's entrance into the



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war he established the work of the Army "Y" at Camp Pike, Fort Logan field, Arkansas. In August, 1918, he was transferred from the camp to a retaryship of Camp Pike to take the same position in Camp Travis, Tex., finally becoming associate executive secretary of the southern department, which place he held until his recent promotion. As foreign missionary he was located in Nigeria, British West Africa, for a year, and later he spent five years in Jamaica, West Indies.

He entered city Y. M. C. A. work 15 years ago in Columbus, Ohio, later serving as general secretary of the Food Commission, tonnage requirements are being eased off.

Warehouses in New York and other cities along the Atlantic seaboard are crammed with goods that have been stored for months pending a drop in ocean freight rates that will permit their being sent forward. At the same time the gradual adjustment of the labor troubles that tied up the port during the early spring months has made it possible to reduce the port congestion at New York and it is not nearly so bad as it was thirty days ago.

THE BOYS ARE COMING HOME; HOW ABOUT A RECEPTION?

Number of Laredo Boys Return to This Country From Overseas Service and Are Now Enroute Home.

The boys are coming home! Oh, what joyous news to the loved ones who sent them away to fight for their country, and now welcome them back. Quite a number of the young men who went from here to the army of Uncle Sam to do his fighting for him, and many reaching the bloody battlefields, have been returning home in "broken lots" for several months past, and yet no big reception, no homecoming ovation has been tendered them in Laredo like in other places over the country, perhaps for the reason that they didn't return in crowds.

But now there is going to be quite a number of Laredo boys returning home in the next few days, for the 141st Infantry, in which Laredo is strongly represented, has arrived from overseas and are about to start for "home, sweet home" to greet their loved ones and friends. Among the Laredo boys arriving yesterday at New York and Camp Stuart were the following: Sergeant George Lang, Charles Tannenbaum, Jr., Francisco D. Molina, Sergt. Dewey Simpson, Jesus Jimenez, Ignacio Duran, Leopoldo Gallardo, and several others.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 25th, 1919, at 1:00 A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of Stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER, Secretary.

DISTRICT COURT NEARS END AFTER CLEARING DOCKETS

During the Present Term Nineteen Convictions Were Had in Twenty Trials and Only One Acquitted.

After two consecutive terms of eight weeks, or a total of sixteen weeks, district court, which has been in session in this city, will adjourn on June 28. The remainder of the term will be devoted to the taking up and disposal of civil cases that might be set or called for trial.

During the present term of court there have been twenty criminal cases tried, of which there were nineteen convictions and ten persons served terms in the penitentiary, one was acquitted and the other nine either getting suspended sentences with the verdict of the jury, given light jail sentences or punished by fine. This is an enviable record equalled by few counties in Texas.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Matias de Llano of the Mexican Products Co., on the 20th day of May, 1919, purchased from Plutarco Villarreal his entire interest in said concern and assumed all liabilities of the said Plutarco Villarreal in said Mexican Products Co., and the said Plutarco Villarreal severed his connection with said concern on that date.

The business will continue under the same management and direction of its founder, Mr. de Llano, in the future as in the past.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Prepared For The Times by the St. Louis Union Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

Practically all export business is still being subordinated to the work of shipping food to the starving countries of Europe and the amount of food that has been sent across from Atlantic ports since January 1 makes a stupendous total.

An idea of the quantities of food going to Europe may be gained from the recently published statement that twelve transatlantic liners, carrying altogether 72,253 tons of food, left the port of Portland, Maine, between April 25 and May 9. Most of these ships were destined for England, although two comparatively small port such as Portland does a business of this volume, it is plain that tremendous shipments are being speeded across.

The statement issued recently by the United States Food Administration to the effect that food shipments would not be necessary after June 30 gave great encouragement to the shipping trades. With the release of the large fleet controlled by the Shipping Board and now under charter of the Food Commission, tonnage requirements will become much easier and rates are certain to ease off.

Warehouses in New York and other cities along the Atlantic seaboard are crammed with goods that have been stored for months pending a drop in ocean freight rates that will permit their being sent forward. At the same time the gradual adjustment of the labor troubles that tied up the port during the early spring months has made it possible to reduce the port congestion at New York and it is not nearly so bad as it was thirty days ago.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

WILL BUILD TWO CHURCHES, AT DOLORES AND PALAFOX

Rev. Father Juan Coma Gets Results From His Untiring Work to Provide Necessary Churches.

After endeavoring for several years to get a site for the erection of a Catholic church or chapel at Dolores, Rev. Father Juan Coma has at last succeeded in his efforts and the Canal Coal Co. has most liberally donated a site to be selected by Father Coma. D. D. Davis and R. W. Davis will assist Father Coma in the work of selecting the site and have worked with him to that end, and will now help him to raise the necessary funds to pay for the erection of a small church at Dolores. Work on the building, which will cost about \$2,500, will begin next week, and the church is to be known as "San Jose Church." A portion of the necessary fund has been raised by donations from the people and miners generally and the remainder of the money will be secured in short order.

Father Coma has also started a movement for the building of a church at Palafox. H. E. Johnson has donated a site for this proposed church, considerable of the fund necessary has been contributed and the remainder is now being solicited. Work on this church is also expected to be started soon.

Attention! Sir Knights.
You are earnestly requested to attend Conclave of Malta Commandery No. 32, Knights Templar, Thursday evening, June 5th, at 8:30 o'clock, sharp, Work in Temple. All visitors cordially invited.
JOHN COLMAN, 64-2t, Commander.

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Federal Employees Union No. 36 Select A. O. Dannelley as Delegate to the National Convention.

An enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of Federal Employees Union No. 36 of this city was held in the federal courtroom last night, there being forty-three members present at the meeting.

The principal business before the meeting was the election of a delegate from the local union to the national convention of the Federation of Federal Employees, to be held in September at a place not yet designated, and a lively time ensued in the balloting, which resulted in the election of A. O. Dannelley as delegate and L. J. Perkins as alternate, both being from the immigration service.

NEW SCHEDULE ON SUNDAY IS HAILED WITH DELIGHT

Beginning Next Sunday, as Announced Yesterday, Train From North Will Reach Here at 2:30 P. M.

According to announcement made by General Passenger Agent Price of the I. & G. N. Ry. Co., Laredo is to have restored the old-time schedule on that road—in fact the new schedule will be better than the old one, as the train arrived here then at 3:15 in the afternoon, while under the new schedule to be put into effect next Sunday the train now reaching here each evening at 6:55 will arrive at 2:30 o'clock each afternoon.

The new schedule will be hailed with delight by the business men and people of Laredo generally, for then they can get their mail, answer letters and fill orders the same afternoon and get them away on the night train. The schedule which has been in effect the past year or more has proven a handicap to merchants and a hardship to the people generally, but now that reconstruction and restoration is the order of the day, following the troublous days of war, Laredo is more than pleased with the action taken by the I. & G. N. road after a considerable lot of complaining on the part of the people of this city. It is another proof of the old saying, "all things come to him who waits."

SPECIAL MEETING TONIGHT WILL BE AN IMPORTANT ONE

Fire Department Planning For Great Things for Laredo and Will Reorganize on Substantial Basis

A special called meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department will be held at Firemen's Hall this evening beginning at 8 o'clock, when business of great importance to the organization will come up for consideration, including the installation of an electric fire alarm system here and the purchase of a motor engine pumper.

With the return of about forty of the members of the fire department from their duties as soldiers overseas it is proposed to reorganize the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department on a basis that will make it one of the most substantial of its kind in Texas. At the meeting this evening a number of new members will be admitted, most of them honorary members comprising representative business men, and other important business will be transacted. Every member of the organization is urged to attend the meeting at Firemen's Hall tonight.

LOCAL NEWS

—Born:—Monday to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brennan, a girl.

—A strong Western melodrama, "When a Woman Strikes," with an all-star cast comprising Ben Wilson, Neva Gerber, Rosemary Theby and Murdock Macquarrie, was the attraction at the Royal Theater last night and was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience. It was the first time in many months that these four stars have been seen in photoplays in Laredo.

—Last night was another cool and pleasant night, as the chill which was put in the atmosphere by the June norther was still strongly in evidence. The weather conditions could not be more pleasant than this morning. But the good old summertime yet has its turn coming and the mercury will soar high on many a day within the next three months.

—Interesting news is coming out of Mexico these days—stories of the disturbances that are taking place and the irrefragable denial by Mexican consuls that such and such a thing is not so, etc., etc.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of cigarettes, four carloads of copper and one carload of rubber.

—The county board of equalization, which has been in session at the county courthouse in this city, yesterday recessed until the morning of June 16, when they will resume their labors.

—The special election to vote on the additional school taxes will be held in this city on next Saturday, when every qualified voter is urged to go to the polls and vote for the increase, for the schools need the money.

LAREDO BOYS TO GRADUATE TOGETHER WITH 60 OTHERS

L. C. Becker and M. R. Wormser to Receive Their Degrees at Commencement of A. & M. June 24.

Two Laredo young men, who did their bit in the army and then went back to the Agricultural & Mechanical College to complete their studies, are among the list of sixty candidates for the degree of bachelor of science at the forty-third annual commencement of the A. & M. College to be held on June 24.

Louis C. Becker, who will receive the degree in the department of agriculture, having specialized in horticulture, was an officer in the S. A. T. C. unit of the college during the fall term, and after discharge from the service resumed his work in order to finish at the present session. He is a good student, popular both with the student body and with the faculty.

Marcus R. Wormser, who will receive the same degree as Becker, was also an officer of the S. A. T. C. unit, who is very popular among the students and faculty alike, having finished the required work for graduation after discharge from the service.

ONION MARKET REPORT.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 4. County Agent Maily, Laredo, Texas.

Carlots shipment Tuesday: California, by freight thirteen; by boat, one; Texas, five; total, nineteen. Summary: Texas yellow Bermudas were slightly weaker at three seventy-five to four and a quarter per crate in Eastern markets, and were generally steady at three fifty to four and a quarter in the Middle West. California Bermudas were firm at three fifty to three seventy-five f. o. b. the Coachella District shipping points, and were generally firm at four to four seventy-five in leading Eastern consuming centers. Shipments are decreasing.

RUSSELL.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 4.
Rt. Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese and one of the most widely known prelates of the Roman Catholic Church in America, today rounds out a service of forty years in the priesthood, having been ordained June 4, 1879. The ecclesiastical labors of Bishop Canevin have been confined almost wholly to the diocese over which he now presides. Beginning his career as a parish priest, the future prelate gave early evidence of his ability as an administrator and was rapidly advanced to positions of responsibility. Successful service as rector of St. Paul's Cathedral and as a member of various administrative boards of the diocese was followed in 1903 by his elevation to the bishopric. Bishop Canevin is the author of various widely distributed books and pamphlets on religious subjects and is also well known for his activity in the promotion of temperance.

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PRESBYTERIANS OF CANADA TO MEET.

Hamilton, Ont., June 4.—When the commissioners and other visitors to the forty-fifth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada meet in this city this week they will find the arrangements for their reception and entertainment to be of the most perfect and elaborate character. Local committees which have been busy for nearly a year with the arrangements for the gathering virtually completed their labors today, with every thing in readiness for the reception of the first of the arrivals next Monday. The sessions of the assembly will be held in St. Paul's Church, one of the finest in the Dominion.

A full attendance of the ministerial commissioners is assured. The representation of elders will also be large, and will include many distinguished men prominent in former assemblies. The central location of Hamilton and its easy access from both the East and West is expected to result in an unusually large attendance of lay visitors.

Although the subject of church union and various other problems that have occupied much of the attention of former assemblies have been permanently disposed of or have been shelved for the time being, there are many big questions with which the commissioners will be called upon to deal. The most important general subject to be considered this year will be the Forward Movement in all the work of the church. Various problems relating to reconstruction will also have a place on the agenda.

The first business of the assembly when it meets next Wednesday, following the preliminaries of organization, will be the choice of a new Moderator. The field of candidates for this honor is unusually large this year. Although there has been no active canvass on the part of those mentioned for the office there promises to be a spirited though friendly contest before the selection is made. Among those most prominently mentioned are Dr. Love of Quebec, Dr. John Pringle of Sydney, Dr. Thomas Stewart of Halifax, and Dr. R. S. Grant of Toronto.

OUT OF LUCK.

Afraid to breathe, almost, the returned reveler cropt quietly into his bedchamber as the gray dawn was breaking. Sitting on the edge of the bed he cautiously undid his boots. But, with all his care, his wife stirred in bed, and he presently was all too well aware of a pair of sleepy eyes regarding him over the edge of the sheet.

"Why, Tom," yawned the little woman, "how early you are this morning!"

"Yes, my dear," replied Tom, stifling a groan, "I've got to go to Montreal for the firm today."

And replacing his footwear the wretched man dragged his aching limbs out again into the cold and heartless streets.

COMMAND FULFILLED.

In Flanders' fields will poppies grow In future years with tender glow, When nurtured by the crimson red Of other heroes' blood as freely shed On soil made sacred by a freeman's vow.

A vow which said men shall be free, From West to East, from sea to sea, While poppies blow 'twixt crosses low In Flanders' fields.

Rest not uneasy where ye lie— Our sacred dead! The torch we held on high

At your command and backward roll'd the foe From where the poppies blow In Flanders' fields.

—J. E. Fitzgerald. Houston, Tex., May 4, 1919.

ALICE, WHERE ART THOU?

A group of housewives were having tea together at a restaurant and talking over the events of the day. The question under discussion was as to who had done the most to win the war. Some said Haig, others Beatty, others Foch.

"At last one woman chipped in: 'I don't know who's done most to win the war,' she said, 'but I know who's been most talked about.' 'Who's that?' came a chorus. 'Why, this here Alice Lorraine that the French and Germans came to blows over!'"

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

JUNE 3.

King George V of Great Britain, born at Marlborough House, London, 54 years ago today.

Ramond B. Fosdick, selected as one of the permanent American officials in the League of Nations, born at Buffalo, N. Y., 36 years ago today.

Dr. James Brown Scott, one of the technical advisers to the United States delegation at the Peace Conference, born in Bruce County, Ontario, 3 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Charles M. Beckwith, Episcopal bishop of Alabama, born in Prince George County, Va., 68 years ago today.

Laurence J. Henderson, professor in biological chemistry at Harvard University, born at Lynn, Mass., 41 years ago today.

Rev. Cortland Myers, pastor of Tremont Temple, Boston, born at Kingston, N. Y., 55 years ago today.

Sam Bernard, one of the best known comedians of the American stage, born at Birmingham, Ala., 55 years ago today.



For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks J. Maxcy Pace, 920 Salinas Ave. Phone 576 4-4-1f

For Sale or Trade:—Jack, without superior in State of Texas, registered, black color with white tips; height 15 hands standard measurement. Price \$850.00 cash, or will exchange for young mules. Also black jack 5 years old, 14 hands jack measurement; price \$300 cash or trade for young mules. Address H. C. Lane, Millett, Texas 12-18-4f

For Rent or Sale:—On easy terms. Five room house, 2320 Coke street John L. Dannelley. 5-15-4f

For Rent:—Furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Centrally located. 1302 Victoria street. 5-21-4f

For Rent:—Furnished or unfurnished apartment. Call at 617 Flores avenue or inquire at Times office. 5-24-4f

Wanted:—Young man who speaks English and Spanish desires position with traveling man as interpreter and assistant. Address: "P" this office. 5-28-6f

For Rent:—Furnished or unfurnished, three rooms and bath. Call at 617 Flores avenue or phone 587. 5-29-4f

For Rent:—Modern light house-keeping rooms. Apply 1312 Houston street. 5-30-4f

Wanted:—To rent by June 15th four to six room cottage in good neighborhood; permanent. Leonard Craig. Phone 1015. 5-30-6f

For Lease:—Thirty thousand acre ranch in Webb and Dimitt counties. Postoffice: Catarina, Texas. Apply to Ed. B. Kotula, 206 Alexander Building, Laredo, Texas. 5-31-4f

Wanted:—Office boy who speaks both English and Spanish. Apply "G." Times office. 5-31-3f

Lost:—A black mohair coat. Finder please return to Laredo National Bank and receive reward. 5-31-3f

For Sale:—Bargain, Buick light four; Ford one-ton truck, cab, windshield and body complete, late model. Texas Auto Sales Co., 1307 Farragut street, phone 874. 5-31-10f

Wanted:—To lease some big acreage near Laredo or anywhere in Webb county. Prices must be right. Want quick action. L. N. Richardson, 505 West 10th St., Dallas, Texas. 6-2-4f

For Rent:—Furnished apartments with private bath, 1304 Houston street. 6-2-3f

For Sale:—At a bargain, Premier Sporting Roadster with six wire wheels, absolutely A-1 condition. Classic car in Laredo. Fine paint, good tires, wonderful power and speed. Reason for selling, owner leaving for Mexico. You must see it to appreciate it. See A. C. Wall, Hamilton Hotel. 6-2-2f

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Lafon will entertain with a bridge party in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. Shahady at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A Prayer for Graduates.

By Harry Emerson Fosdick.
Eternal Father, Thou hast called us into this great day; help us to be large of soul to meet it. Help us to measure up to the stature of the generation in which we have been born, and to the greatness of the enterprise to which humanity has set its hands. O God, make us worthy to be alive!

We remember all the youths of the nations fallen in this great war. We stand, subdued and chastened, in the shadow of the sacrifice by which again the safety of the world has been secured. Not worthy Lord, of all the blessings that come to us down trails marked everywhere with blood! Help us never to hold cheaply what has cost so much; never to fritter away lives needed in the place of others gone; never to fail in loyal service for the high hopes of humankind on behalf of which our elder brothers gladly gave their all.

Open with our hands, we beseech Thee, the portals of a new era for the earth. We are young; we come up from the morning to remake a shattered world. Sobered by the great disaster, yet we are not crushed; made serious, yet we have not lost our buoyant joy. Our spirits are full of the springtime, our hopes unspoiled, our strength unspent. Surely Thou Life within our lives, Thou Spirit in our spirits, Eternal Purpose, on Whose Will the centuries are strung like jewels, Thou needest us in this great day to share Thy toil. We offer ourselves to Thee. We enlist in the endless war of a righteous world.

General Mention.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Austin and son, Holcomb, left Monday morning for an extended stay in Mississippi and Alabama.

Miss Hazel Irwin has gone to San Antonio to visit relatives.

Lieut. Kenyon, instructor at Kelly Field, has returned to San Antonio after a short stay in the city.

Mrs. F. M. Ramsay has returned from a visit to Yucatan and New York City.

Mrs. Carmen Ramiro Vargas of Mexico City passed through Laredo yesterday en route to Austin to attend commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibert DeWolf will leave today for Baltimore, Md., to Johns Hopkins, on account of Mr. DeWolf's health. They will be accompanied as far as Houston by Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf.

Mr. F. M. Ramsay has returned from the marriage of his son, J. C. Ramsay, to Miss Lillian G. Cook of Richmond, Va.

Mr. A. B. Muller returned yesterday morning from Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Muller remained in San Marcos for a longer stay.

Miss Dorothy Wiggins left yesterday for San Antonio to join her parents.

Mrs. Alden B. Muller returned yesterday afternoon from McAllen, where she visited her parents.

Mrs. S. E. Woods and son Warren will leave Wednesday for San Antonio to join Mr. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish are expected home today from a short trip to Corpus Christi.

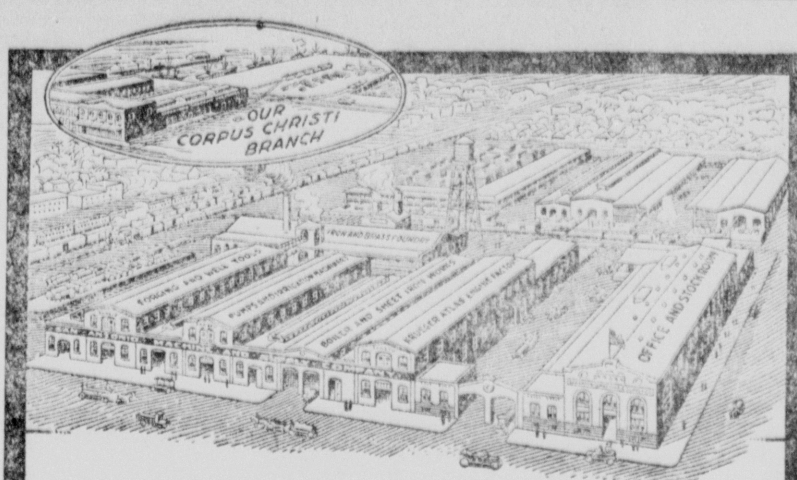
Mrs. W. N. Young returned this morning from Staunton, Va., where she attended the graduating exercises of her son, Keeran.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will give a War Tax Social this evening at the home of Mrs. E. F. Hamilton. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. M. Mansur and children left last night for Houston, where they go to make their home with Mrs. Mansur's mother, Mrs. Sowda. Mr. Mansur left here sometime ago for San Benito and his family decided to go to Houston to make their future home.

Announcements.

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will meet with Mrs. Shahady at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on San Bernardo avenue, opposite Brunl Plaza.

Mrs. I. Goodman will entertain at bridge Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John Martin will entertain at bridge Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. E. J. Foster will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Nullo Club.

Mrs. George C. Woodman was at home to the Nullo Club and a few guests yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The cosy home was made attractive with Shasta daisies. In the games of nullo auction bridge the high score in the club was made by Mrs. L. J. Christen, for which she received Thrift Stamps imbedded in a lovely bunch of Shasta daisies. The guest prize, a hand-embroidered towel, was won by Mrs. D. McNeil Turner. A delightful salad course was served and Mrs. Woodman was assisted by Misses Helen and Kathryn MacGregor. The club members present were Mesdames Hal W. Greer, L. J. Christen, A. C. Hamilton, Agnes D. Huberich and Justo S. Penn, and the guests were Mesdames C. S. McKinney, W. W. MacGregor and D. McNeil Turner.

Program at Y. M. C. A.

Monday night at 8 o'clock the members of the Baptist Young People's Union met at the I. & G. N. depot and went in a body to the Army Y. M. C. A., where they rendered a program of songs and readings before an audience of soldiers that taxed the capacity of the hall. Miss Minnie Burr, president of the B. Y. P. U., had charge of the program and presided over the meeting. Among those who had a part were Mrs. A. H. Camp, who gave an uproariously funny reading called "The Negro Deacon and the Hoss Race." She responded to the applause that greeted her effort with another reading. Miss Annie Pace sang a beautiful solo, Mrs. J. M. Sallee Jr. gave a talk, Mrs. J. C. Burr and Miss Pace sang a duet. Pastor A. F. Beddoe sang "Mother Machree" and "Mother of Mine." Miss Genevieve Camp gave a piano solo, and the enjoyable occasion was closed with the singing of "America" by all present.

The War Taxes the Nerve Energy of the Country

To win the war every energy of body and mind must be concentrated to the purpose. It will not do for you to become stale. If the necessary high rate of speed exhausts you, if you forget things and cannot sleep nights, if your digestion is impaired and you are irritated by small things, that is a sign your nervous system is breaking down, and it is time for you to take

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which will help rebuild the worn-out nerves and tissues, and put you in the front ranks. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double your nerve health in ten days and you will be able to vigorously attack your daily problems with renewed strength and ability to resist the strain caused by the conditions of to-day. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly . . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three . . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children . . . Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE 3.

1769—Astronomers took observations of the transit of Venus over the sun's disc.

1808—Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, born in Christian County, Ky. Died in New Orleans, Dec. 6, 1889.

1844—Garrett A. Hobart, twenty-fourth Vice President of the United States, born at Long Branch, N. J. Died at Paterson, N. J. Nov. 21, 1899.

1876—Game of lacrosse first introduced into England by twelve members of the Montreal Club.

1889—New harbor at Calais, France, opened by President Carnot.

1895—Gen. Primo-Rivera, Captain-General of Madrid, was assassinated.

1915—Turks surrendered Amara, on the Tigris, to the British.

1916—Canadians regained positions near Ypres after desperate fighting.

1917—British made gains south of Souchez River on Arras front.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday, warm and fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Thermometer out of order.

General direction of wind: South.

Clear.

SURE SIGN.

Billie—My dad must have been dreadfully wicked when he was a boy.

Bobbie—Why?

Billie—Cos' he knows so exactly what question to ask me when he wants to know what I have been doing.

NATION-WIDE CONSPIRACY IS DISCOVERED AND BOMBS EXPLODED IN SEVERAL CITIES

Only Two Fatalities Resulted, The Author of One Explosion and Night Watchman at Judge Nott's House in New York—Police Believe Dead Man was Noted Anarchist of Philadelphia, They Say.

OLDEST VETERAN DEAD.

By Associated Press.

San Jose, Calif., June 3.—Russel B. Tripp, the oldest Mexican War veteran in the United States, died yesterday aged 100 years. He was a delegate with Lincoln to the first Republican National convention.

SNOW IN PANHANDLE.

By Associated Press.

Amarillo, Texas, June 3.—Four inches of snow fell in Balhart Sunday and two inches at Hoover.

BIRTHDAY OF KING GEORGE.

London, June 3.—King George is today celebrating his fifty-fourth birthday quietly at Buckingham Palace, surrounded by his family. He is in excellent health. During the day His Majesty received the congratulations of many members of the royal family who visited the palace, and a large number of telegrams and messages of congratulation were received. Among those sending greetings were President Wilson, the President of the French Republic, the King of Italy and the King of the Belgians.

In honor of the anniversary the customary salutes were fired by the warships at the naval centers—for the first time since the commencement of the war in 1914. The day was further observed in London by the flying of the Union Jack over all the Government offices, the offices of the Agents-General for the Overseas Dominions, Westminster Abbey, the House of Commons, and other public and private buildings, including the Royal Courts of Justice, the Mansion House, and the Royal Exchange.

JEWS OBSERVE PENTECOST.

New York, June 3.—Wherever there is a family of Jews, preparations are in progress for the celebration of Shavuoth, the Jewish Pentecost, or Feast of Weeks, which begins at sundown this evening. The name of the holiday is derived from the fact that it is celebrated fifty days after the Passover. The festival lasts for seven days in the reform synagogues and for eight in the orthodox.

That the feast was originally of an agricultural nature is clearly indicated by all of the biblical injunctions as to how it should be observed. It was a festival of thanksgiving for the first harvest of the year that the fields had yielded, beginning with the barley harvest at Passover and extending to the wheat harvest at the beginning of Summer. The ceremonial offerings prescribed were symbolic of the garnered gifts of the soil.

A new significance was given to this feast in post-biblical times, when it began to be observed as the anniversary of the birth of Judaism with the promulgation of the divine law at Sinai. On this "day of giving of the law," as it was called by the rabbis, the reading of the Ten Commandments constituted part of the Scriptural reading in the synagogues. The non-agricultural life that the Jews were forced to lead for centuries brought the emphasis to bear upon this historical significance of the feast.

With the introduction of the rite of confirmation by the reform synagogues the Pentecost, because of its traditional association with the ancient revelation, was selected for charging the Jewish boys and girls, through an impressive public ceremony, with the meaning of the Jewish faith and with the duty of leading a high religious and moral life. In the reform synagogues this rite has become important, replacing the former ceremony of Barmitzva.

The relation of the festival to the garnered grains, however, was not forgotten. For at this season it was customary to decorate the home and synagogue with plants and flowers.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 25th, 1919, at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of Stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER,

Secretary.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 3.—Widespread bomb explosions last night are believed by officials here to be another anarchist movement for overthrowing organized government in the United States. Evidence that the plot was carefully laid was contained in a pamphlet found at the home of Attorney General Palmer, whose home was partially wrecked, giving warning that "the class war is on and cannot cease" until the international proletariat victory is complete. The bomb intended to destroy the Palmer home exploded prematurely and blew to bits the author of the crime. During the night bombs were exploded at New York, Washington, Cleveland, Pittsburgh two, Philadelphia two, Paterson and Newtonville, Mass. Besides the Palmer outrage, attempts were made on the lives of United States Senator Swanson from Virginia, Justice Albert Hayden of Boston, Mayor Harry Davis of Cleveland, Judge William Thompson and Immigration Inspector Sibray in Pittsburgh, Judge Charles Nott, Jr., of New York, and Representative Leland Powers of Newtonville.

Was Philadelphia Anarchist.

Washington, June 3.—The police believe they have identified the man blown to pieces last night in the attempt to kill Attorney General Palmer with a bomb as an anarchist from Philadelphia, where they believe a nation-wide plot against government officials has been laid. The bomber stubbed his toe on a concrete coping six feet from Palmer's front door, being himself blown to bits. The police would not reveal the man's identity, but fragments of his scalp had dark curly hair, indicating that he was an Italian. Residences in the entire block were damaged by the explosion. The latest bomb explosion, from the standpoint of loss of life, were but little more successful than those of May 1. The fatalities reported today were confined to the plotters himself at the Palmer home, and in New York where a night watchman was killed by a bomb placed in Judge Nott's home.

Dyed With Blood.

Washington, June 3.—Representative Mansfield of Texas was passing near the Palmer home when the bomb exploded and flying fragments of the anarchist struck him and dyed deep crimson spots in Mansfield's light summer suit.

GERMAN ATTACK WAS REPULSED WITH LOSS

GERMANS CROSSED LINE AND

ATTACKED POLISH TROOPS

BUT WERE DRIVEN OFF.

By Associated Press.

Paris, June 3.—Twelve hundred Germans from East Prussia crossed the Polish frontier and attacked the Polish advance guards, according to a Warsaw despatch. Polish reinforcements were hastily summoned and in a sharp action the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses.

General Strike Suppressed.

Coblenz, June 3.—The general strike as a protest against launching the Rhenish republic at Wiesbaden lasted only four hours today throughout the American occupied area. The workmen returned to work after being warned of the consequences by the American authorities.

Captured Petrograd.

Copenhagen, June 3.—Estonian and Finnish forces have captured Petrograd, it is unofficially reported.

Laredo Boys in New York.

New York, June 3.—The 141st Infantry of the 36th division was the principal unit aboard the transport Troy arriving today. Minor details included the 36th division military police company and the 305th and 111th supply trains.

A SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

Vancouver, B. C., June 3.—A general strike of Vancouver organized labor in sympathy with the Winnipeg strikers was called for 11 o'clock today.

WORKMEN WANT BEER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 3.—Modification of the wartime prohibition law to enable workmen to have light wines and beer was urged today by representatives of organized labor at the first house committee hearings upon the liquor measures.

CANADA OBSERVES THE DAY.

Ottawa, Ont., June 3.—Together with other dominions of the British empire, Canada paid tribute to King George today on the occasion of the anniversary of his birth. In the capital all public offices and banks were closed, but there was no suspension of general business. In other cities throughout the Dominion the day was observed with military reviews and with meetings of patriotic and other societies.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Birthday greetings to King George V, who enters upon his 55th year today.

The anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis will be observed generally throughout the South today.

Today is the centennial anniversary of the birth of Thomas Ball, a famous American sculptor and portrait painter.

Nine measures are to be submitted to the voters of Oregon for their approval at a special referendum election in that State today.

In the presence of a distinguished gathering of educators Dr. I. B. Schreckengast will be formally installed today as chancellor of Nebraska Wesleyan University.

At a meeting in Winnipeg today plans will be discussed for a campaign to increase the membership of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association to 10,000 this year.

Edgar Morris, the mountaineer who recently killed Magistrate Bluff Sullivan at Standardsville, Va., is to be placed on trial today in Albemarle County, Va.

A Michigan State convention to express popular ratification of the League of Nations covenant is to be held at Grand Rapids today under the auspices of the Michigan branch of the League to Enforce Peace.

A birthday dinner in honor of King George V of England is to be held tonight at the Hotel Commodore, in New York City, under the auspices of the Imperial Order Daughters of the British Empire in the United States of America.

The American Short Line Railroad Association, representing about 800 short-line railroads throughout the United States, is to meet in Washington today to discuss legislation Congress will be urged to enact looking to the protection of transportation properties with their return to private control.

Shipping and transportation, financing trade and the future of Latin-American investments, loans and bonds, trading methods for exports, parcel post, patents and trade marks, trade and travel regulations, these and other phases of commercial intercourse will be discussed by experts at the Second Pan-American Commercial Conference, which is to begin its sessions today in Washington, D. C.

HER ERROR.

"Why did call your mother when I tried to kiss you?"
"I—I— didn't think she was in the house."

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From Monday's Daily.

THE DIFFERENCE.

The very day that the NC-4 completed successfully its transatlantic flight, a racing driver of an automobile at Indianapolis was killed by his car turning over while running at a speed of over ninety miles an hour. The absolute uselessness of the motor race could not be better demonstrated than by calling attention to such speed, which not only would never be needed for practical driving, and by the death of a man who might better be engaged in useful employment.

The overseas flight was for the purpose of not only demonstrating the feasibility of such flights, but of mapping air currents and making preparation for flights which will some day be made regularly by people who want to avoid the long and tedious passage in a steamer.

The motor race demonstrates nothing, not even the endurance of the machine, for a race of five hundred miles on a specially prepared track is no indication of what the motor could do under ordinary road conditions. And the automobiles in which the racing drivers make their useless and futile "records" cannot be used for any other purpose.

The endurance of the driver and his mechanic are not any more plainly demonstrated by such races than they would be by a cross country run of the same distance, and as no one but a few foolhardy men with a big stake of money in view are the only ones who ever expect to ride at such speed, nothing is gained by the races but a little temporary glory, a bit of advertising for the makers of the winning car, and a reputation for daring on the part of those who come out of the race alive.

It is gratifying to know that Americans have first conquered the air in a transatlantic flight. It is not in any wise gratifying to know that an American thinks so little of his life that he is willing to risk it in so absolutely a useless fashion as in an automobile speed race.

The men who went over the top in the recent fighting did so for two reasons; in obedience to orders, and to defeat the worst enemy the world has ever known. There were also ambulance drivers who nursed broken-down machines over shell-torn roads in a race with death for the safety of their passengers—the wounded soldiers on the way to the hospital.

These latter are more deserving of commendation than any race driver who ever won a medal and a money prize. They, too, were in a race, but it was not for any glory which might accrue to the maker of their machines, or for any money prize; they were anxious to make time, but not at the expense of the lives of their passengers, whom they brought through to safety in so many trips that no race driver on earth will ever be able to equal their records.

The overseas flight may lead to the establishment of a regular passenger route from America to Eu-

rope. It did not depend for its interest upon beating some one else around a few turns of a saucer-shaped track. It was a real race, for its goal was in sight within a few hours after leaving the starting point, and the plucky aviators descended at the end of their journey where they had planned to land, without any other guides than the stars and the sun over the trackless waste of waters.

If, as is now proposed, the American naval aviators return to the United States by the direct route from Ireland to Newfoundland, they will have performed two feats never before equalled, and they will have proved that the trip is as feasible as any other ever made.

For they did not depend upon hair-raising stunts to win the interest of the public. In fact, they had less interest in the public than the public had in them. Their one idea was to prove that the flight was feasible and safe, and every precaution was taken to make it safe.

Truly, there is a wide difference between the glory-seeking driver of a mad racing car and the aviator of one of our naval seaplanes. One risks his life to demonstrate nothing else than the fact that he is a reckless fool, with nothing added to the sum of the world's knowledge by his success; the other is working to make aviation safe for the future.

MISLEADING.

While the Germans are complaining that with the territory which the allies have demanded taken from Germany their power of supporting themselves will be materially lessened, it must be remembered that when the German territory is ceded to Poland, for example, German has no longer to worry over the support of the people in that particular territory; they become self-supporting or emigrate.

The trouble with Germany is not that her diminished territories will no longer support their inhabitants, but that the amount of indemnity which is demanded must be paid by the Germans, not by the subject races which were previously under German rule.

The objection to the cession of Alsace-Lorraine is that hereafter the property of the Alsations will not bear the charges of German domination.

Fancy how easy it would be for the Germans if the indemnity were to be gathered together from Tsing-tao, the Carolines, Samoa, German Africa, Poland, Alsace-Lorraine and all the other sections of the world where once the German warrant ran as fully as it did in Berlin!

But in future all the Germans will have to do is to supply themselves with food and clothing, beer and diamonds, pay the sum of twenty billions, restore what they have taken from other nations, and learn by strict frugality and economy the lessons of honesty which they considered so necessary for all others.

They will have to cure themselves of the itching palm and the cramped clutch. They will need new glasses to cure themselves of the myopia which sees no good in anything but Germany and the Germans. They will have to throw away their magnifying glasses—"made in Germany"—which enhanced the importance of what they did and belittled what others did.

They will have to learn a new "accommodation"—to recognize that the earth and the fulness thereof is not the property of the Teutons, and that the greatest among them is only entitled to a plot some two and a half by six and a half when life's fitful fever is over.

It is not necessary to have large dominions to be content. If Germany will look across Lake Constance she will see a little nation which has never in its six hundred years or more of national existence attempted to reach out after the goods of others. And a great part of the Swiss are of Teutonic extraction, at that.

The Germans were better off when they followed the simple life—when they kept the "Watch on the Rhine"—on their side of it—dressed in bearskins and having few wants besides a ham knuckle, a hunk of black bread and a hunk of beer.

It was only when Germany—or rather Prussia—began to reach out into the wide world and pick up un-

considered trifles that belonged to others that their troubles began. With acquisition came acquisitiveness, that most deadly and incurable of all diseases. And as it is always progressive, the final climax was reached only the other day and amputation became necessary.

We are not sorry for the Germans. They brought this trouble on themselves, without the outside help of anyone. They deliberately trained themselves to be burglars and porch climbers and sneak thieves and pickpockets, and like Shakespeare's drunkard, they looked not to the score that was being chalked up against them.

But they are not in such dire straits as they would have us believe. They are losing some territory, but they do not have to support that territory in future. And if they really are to count the "seventy million souls" of which they have bragged—although we do not remember that many souls in Germany—perhaps their diminished territories may cause a few millions of the hitherto unemployed to hustle for the living that the world is said to owe every man, especially if he goes out and collects it.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 2.

Mrs. Raymond Robins, who will preside over the convention of the National Women's Trade Union League which is to meet in Philadelphia today to discuss the new problems of women workers as developed by the war, is a widely known social economist who has devoted herself especially to those movements having for their object the betterment of the condition of working women. A native of Brooklyn, her first efforts were in connection with the New York Women's Trade Union League, of which she was one of the organizers and later president. Following her marriage to Raymond Robins, also distinguished as a social economist, she removed to Chicago and there continued the work she had begun in New York. Mrs. Robins has served as chairman of the industrial commission of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, as a member of the industrial education committee of the American Association for Labor Legislation.

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LOCAL NEWS

—Born:—Yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Cecilio Herrera, a girl. Mother and child doing well.

—Miss Josephine Roberts will take pupils in Grammar School and High School subjects beginning June 2, 1919. For terms and hours phone 1050 or call at 1806 Farragut street. 5-30-6t.

—The Laredo Planing Mill Company makes door screens, window screens and sleeping porches. Phone 95 for estimates. 5-10-20t.

—The county board of equalization is still in session in the office of County Tax Assessor B. J. Leyendecker going over and equalizing the values of property in Webb county. 5-6-1m.

—Miss Bessie Moore has moved her Beauty Parlor to 815 Convent avenue. Leave calls over phone 885. 5-6-1m.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 5-28-1m.

—There was nothing doing in the district court this morning. The civil docket will be taken up again in court this week.

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The "Americanization" school, where applicants for American citizenship are to be instructed in the essential qualification for securing the documents that will entitle them to become citizens of the United States, began its sessions at the Central school building on Saturday night under the direction of Prof. John Reynolds, with an enrollment of seventeen aliens.

The school will hold sessions on three nights each week—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—at the Central school building, from 8 to 10 p. m. and all applicants for final naturalization papers are eligible for admission. It is expected that quite a large class will be enrolled in a short time, as there are a number of applicants for citizenship who will find it necessary to attend this school before they can qualify for citizenship.

Notice is hereby given that Matias de Llano of the Mexican Products Co., on the 20th day of May, 1919, purchased from Plutarco Villarreal his entire interest in said concern and assumed all liabilities of the said Plutarco Villarreal in said Mexican Products Co., and the said Plutarco Villarreal severed his connection with said concern on that date.

The business will continue under the same management and direction of its founder, Mr. de Llano, in the future as in the past. 5-24-10t.

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IRA T. HILL, U. S. QUARANTINE GUARD, DIED SUNDAY.

Fifth Victim of Fight Between Officers and Mexican Smugglers on May 8 Succumbed Yesterday.

As the result of a dangerous wound received on the night of May 8 during a fight with Mexican smugglers at a point on the Rio Grande banks, when Immigration Inspector Charles Hopkins and three Mexican smugglers were killed, Ira T. Hill, United States quarantine guard, succumbed to his wound at Mercy Hospital in this city Sunday morning at about 8 o'clock.

Hill was brought to the hospital shortly after being wounded and all that human hands could do to save his life was done, but without avail, as the bullet wound through the side of the body and the rupturing of the main intestine made his life despaired of. Soon after his removal to the hospital his condition became improved and for a time it was believed his life would be spared, but in a few days his condition took a change for the worse, paralysis ensued and other complications set in of a critical nature that warranted the attending physician in advising his dutiful wife who was constantly at his bedside that her husband's life was in the balance. His condition became grave on May 29th, and since then the spark of life flickered low and the brave man who sustained a serious wound in the performance of duty gradually neared the eternal shores. Besides his grief-stricken wife he leaves five little children and a sister, Mrs. Mal Petty, to mourn his loss.

Ira T. Hill was born in Big Foot, Texas, in 1884 and was in his thirty-fifth year. He came to Laredo from Robstown, Texas, when he was appointed as a guard in the United States quarantine station here. During the short period of service which he rendered his government Mr. Hill performed his duties faithfully and well. His duties were to assist in the prevention of the introduction of typhus fever and other quarantinable diseases into the United States from Mexico, so it can truly be said of him that he offered his life for the protection of the people of this country generally.

The funeral took place from the home of the sister of deceased, Mrs. Mal Petty, 1314 Davis Avenue, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Beddoe of the Baptist church and a number of friends of the deceased accompanying the remains to their last resting place in the city cemetery. The active pall-bearers were: W. Grund, M. Reynolds and M. Didiu, of the immigration service; Robert Runney and John Chamberlain, of the customs service, and J. O. Walker of the U. S. Employment Service.

For Sale.
The northwest corner of Block 42, W. D. Laredo. Contains 3½ lots, or 110 feet front west on Market Plaza, by 183 feet for depth on Hidalgo street. For further particulars apply to B. Chacon, executor estate E. B. de Garcia, deceased, 1219 Grant street. 5-3-1m.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.
To the Creditors of the Economy Grocery Store:

You are hereby notified that Valentin Hernandez, the owner of the Economy Grocery store, of the County of Webb and State of Texas, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1919, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said agreement must, within four months after the publication of this notice, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Laredo, Texas, which is also the postoffice address.

Witness my hand this 28th day of May, A. D. 1919.

B. G. SALINAS, Assignee.

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HEAVY STORM LAST NIGHT; WIND, RAIN AND LIGHTNING

A VERITABLE GALE PREVAILED
IN LAREDO AFTER MIDNIGHT.

Less Than Half an Inch of Rain Fell,
But Features of Storm Were the
Lightning and Windstorm.

Accompanied by one of the fiercest electrical and windstorms experienced here in some time, Laredo at midnight was visited by a rain that aggregated .42 of an inch—nearly a half inch.

During the early part of Sunday night vivid flashes of lightning to the north and northwest of Laredo indicated an impending storm following a day of sweltering heat in Laredo—a heat caused by closeness of the atmosphere which was clouded during the day. At times yesterday afternoon the heat was something terrible, no wind prevailing and the clouded and muddy atmosphere causing a condition rarely experienced in Laredo. The prediction was generally made that "there is something coming," and last night it came in the form of a heavy storm which struck just about midnight.

The electrical storm was an unusual one, the sky being illuminated by the lightning display and very little thunder prevailing. The rain began to come down hard just about midnight and, driven by a strong gale, the moisture was blown forth with considerable force. Some damage was done by the wind blowing down trees and other things, while the telegraph wires of the Texas-Mexican railroad were put out of commission, and damage was also done to telephone and electric wires in various portions of the city. The wind came from the north first, then veered to the northeast and at times attained a high velocity. Rain fell in the country to the east, northeast and north of Laredo during the storm.

Reports received here this forenoon indicate that the storm last night was general in this section of the state, the disturbance extending down the I. & G. N. road from San Antonio southward. Some minor damage to buildings, shrubbery, etc., is reported from places up the road north of Laredo, but no lives were lost as a result of the storm, according to reports received by The Times.

Another good rain fell in Laredo and the surrounding country this forenoon and indications were favorable for more rain when The Times went to press.

BRANCH JEWISH WELFARE BOARD HERE CLOSED TODAY

Organization Has Done Much Good
Among Hebrew Soldiers During the
Nine Months It Was Here.

The headquarters of the Jewish Welfare Board in this city, which were opened in the Sierra building in this city nine months ago to look after the welfare of Hebrew soldiers in Laredo and outposts down the Rio Grande up to the Brownsville district, closed its branch today and the work begun during the war and which was nobly carried out by representatives of the board came to a close.

The work here for the first seven months was in charge of Mr. H. Reiser, while Mr. Benjamin Posner has been in charge during the last three months. That much good has been done here among the Hebrew soldiers by the J. W. B. none will dispute, as everything possible has been accomplished to provide entertainment, pastimes, etc., for the boys to make them feel at home down here on the border. The representatives of the company have been untiring in their work and have had the undivided co-operation of the Jewish population in their undertakings. Laredo regrets to lose the J. W. B. from its midst, but at the same time commends them for the noble work done during the war.

CATS PREYED UPON LOCALS AND CHEWED THEM UP ALIVE

Laredo Team Failed to Win a Single
Contest Out of the Four Played
With the San Antonio "Cats."

The Laredo baseball team proved no match for the warring "War Cats" of the War Camp Community Service from San Antonio, which "cleaned up" with them in the initial game on Friday afternoon by a score of 5 to 4 and then went after the scalps of the locals again on Saturday and Sunday.

In the games Saturday afternoon the "Kitties" closed but the Laredos by a score of 4 to 0. On Sunday morning the visitors won the game by a score of 11 to 2 and on Sunday afternoon annexed their fourth consecutive victory by a score of 4 to 1. The games were fairly well attended. The "Cats" left on their return to San Antonio last evening.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The members of the Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for Visiting Day to the sick members of the congregation and newcomers.

Dance at the Women's Club in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Lafon will entertain with a bridge party in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

A Prayer.

It is my joy in life to find
At every turning of the road
The strong arm of a comrade kind
To help me onward with my load.

And since I have no gold to give,
And love alone must make amends,
My only prayer is, while I live—
God make me worthy of my friends!

—Frank Dempster Sherman.

General Mention.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Judge Hal W. Greer returned yesterday from a business trip to Beaumont and Houston.

Mr. G. E. Sleski returned to San Antonio yesterday morning after a short visit to his mother.

Mrs. Harry Shelby and son returned home on Saturday after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. H. D. Shelby.

Mrs. Annie Naylor of San Antonio is in the city, the guest of Mrs. S. Rice on Juarez Avenue.

Sergt. H. M. More has returned from New York and is now stationed at Fort McIntosh.

Mrs. Neel of San Antonio arrived in the city on Saturday from Jennings ranch, and will remain for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Roy Jennings arrived in the city on Friday from a pleasant trip to Galveston, Houston and San Antonio. They left Saturday evening for Jennings ranch where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Camphus and children have arrived in New York City from England en route to their home in Los Angeles, California.

Miss Eva Scratchley has returned from San Marcos, where she has been attending the Normal.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer expects to leave tomorrow for Beaumont and Houston.

Pepe Lowry has returned from Waco, where he has been attending school.

Miss Teodora Sanders returned this morning from Los Angeles, Cal., where she has been for the past month, and leaves tomorrow for Mexico City to visit relatives, returning after a week's stay.

Mrs. Melquiades Garcia and Mrs. Pilar Garcia left yesterday for San Antonio for a short visit.

Mrs. Will T. Hill returned home yesterday from Texas City, where she has been for the past several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Baker who was taken suddenly seriously ill. Mrs. Baker's many friends in Laredo will be sorry to learn that at this time she is only a little improved.

Announcements.

The Woman's Club will not entertain with their regular dance at Market Hall this evening.

The social which was to have been given this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton for the Christian Church has been postponed.

Dinner Party.

On a Saturday evening at the Metropolitan Cafe a dinner party given by the Maira Club took place. The table was attractively decorated with cut flowers and in the center of the table was a beautiful basket filled with Shasta daisies and with a big bow of tulle of green and pink. The favors were tiny menu cards. Covers were laid for the following: Club members—Maria de la Garza, Virginia Gutierrez, Elvira Gonzales, Amelia de Lachica, Guadalupe de la Garza, Amada Guerra, Angela Peña, Margarita de la Garza, Rosa Gonzales, Ofelia Garcia and Conchita Gonzales. Guests—Angelita Castillo, Cecilia Leeyndecker, Maria Cuaron, Lucia Zuniga, Elvira Garza, Clotilde Saldana, Angelita Zorrilla, Berta Vela, Juana Gomez, Carlota Meza and Lamar Sanchez. The hostesses of the evening were: Christina C. Gar-

cia, Lilia Yzaguirre, Consuelo Saenz and Blanca Vela.

Entertainment.

Mrs. W. C. Beaman entertained with a delightful children's party on Saturday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday of her little daughter, Violet. The time was passed in playing all kinds of pretty games and in breaking a piñata. The piñata was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue tissue papers, and, as was broken by Harold Yeary. A delicious refreshment course was served from an attractively arranged table, the birthday cake formed the centerpiece and Shasta daisies and ferns encircled it. Five rose-colored candles in rose holders graced the lovely cake. The little honoree received a number of pretty gifts to commemorate the day. The following little people enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the occasion: Andrew Benson, Iona Teal, Margaret Guinn, Kate French, Harold Yeary, Virginia Lee Netzer, Merl Netzer, Annie Clafflin, Marie Bills, Margaret Notzon, Rodrick Notzon, Aloysius Notzon, David Craven, Edith Craven, Elizabeth and Dan Hickey, Betty Louise and Leonard Craig, Bessie and Tommy Mann, Dorothy Jennings, Katherine Landrum, Pearl and Minnie Spindle, Ruth Rodgers, Jimmy Reeves, and the honor guest, Mrs. J. M. Sallee and Mrs. Dan Hickey were also present. Mrs. Beaman was assisted in entertaining her guests by Miss Lilly May Beaman.

Bridge Party.

Attractive in every detail was the bridge party given last Saturday morning by Mrs. J. C. Martin, honoring Mrs. Swartz and Mrs. Lechenger. The rooms were artistic in their floral decoration of Shasta daisies and ferns. In the delightful series of games of bridge played the high score was held by Mrs. Cogley, who received a beautiful dress scarf. The honorees were given dainty pieces of silk crepe de chine lingerie. A beautifully appointed two course luncheon followed the games. Those who enjoyed the pretty hospitality were the honor guest, Mesdames Swartz and Lechenger, and Misses Inez Hill, Maria and Zora Mowry, Josephine Sauvignat and Esther Hirsch; Mesdames Wormser, Martin, Lafon, Wilson, Josepa, Cogley, Morton, Black, Foster, Barlow, J. S. Penn, Witting, J. E. Jones and Hill. The hostess was charmingly assisted by Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker, in entertaining.

Recital.

One of the attractive and delightful affairs of last week was the recital given by Miss Zara Mowry at Market Hall, when she presented her pupils. The program was charmingly arranged and admirably presented. Each number given was appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. One of the prettiest features of the evening was the musical play. The costumes were lovely and the class acquitted themselves beautifully. There was a large crowd in attendance. The following program was given:

1. Old Fashion Dance—Evelyn Randolph, M. Fish, D. Morton, C. Hamilton, K. Aldridge, N. Ward, H. Dixon, R. Wormser, R. Barlow.
2. Reading, C. Joseph.
3. Butterfly Dance—A. Barlow, N. Bunn, A. Gates, R. Tejera, N. Ward, C. Joseph, E. Kenney, T. Fasnacht, G. Wilcox.
4. Reading, N. Bunn.
5. Dance of the Nymphs—R. Barlow, N. Ward, D. Morton, M. Fish, E. Randolph, H. Dixon, G. Wilcox, C. Derby, K. Aldridge, R. Wormser, C. Hamilton.
6. Reading, A. Gates.
7. Reading, T. Fasnacht.
8. Dance of the Fans—E. Randolph, N. Ward, K. Aldridge, H. Dixon, C. Derby, R. Barlow.
9. Chase of the Butterfly—D. Morton, C. Hamilton, M. Fish, R. Wormser.
10. Reading, H. Dixon.
11. Garland Dance—K. Aldridge, C. Derby, H. Dixon, R. Barlow, T. Fasnacht, N. Bunn, R. Tejera, A. Gates, N. Ward, A. Barlow, G. Wilcox, E. Kenney, R. Mims, E. Randolph.
12. Reading, C. Joseph.
13. Play—"The Guest of the Pink Parasol," The entire Class.

The Last Dance.

It threatened to rain all evening yesterday and finally it did, but it seemed that even the elements knew that the last affair of the Jewish Welfare Board was being held, for the rain waited and when everyone was home and well protected the rain surely did come down in torrents. Everyone was there; our friends who were with us when we started and many others that had become so since. And they all enjoyed themselves. Everyone was in joyous spirits, joyous spirits that even the warm night couldn't frighten away. The dancers danced as they never did before. And one might well expect that, for the music which at all times has been fine surpassed itself on this occasion. Everyone seemed bound to make this last affair a memorable one, and no one can dispute the fact that they succeeded. As usual at 10 the refreshments were served and then the dancing continued until 11 o'clock when as usual the dance was over and the Jewish Welfare Board became "something

TOWN BOOSTING NEEDED DECLARED PASTOR BARR

NEW GOSPEL MEANS MAKING
YOUR OWN TOWN BETTER.

Methodist Pastor Advised Citizens to
Get Out and Hustle and Put Them-
selves Behind School and Church.

Rev. W. L. Barr spoke last night at First Methodist Church on "Laredo: Her Possibilities." The audience was with him from the very first, and a more congenial service would be hard to imagine.

He began by saying that many stories of Laredo's past had been told, but that other cities and towns had pasts also. And that it was not in his heart to criticize; his purpose was rather to show the best. "If I was on the borders of civilization and fell into some hermit hut and he fed me on biscuit indigestible, I should not think of criticizing the bread, rather I should ask to help him in preparing the meal, and bake the best I knew how—biscuits like mother used to make."

He spoke of the new time in which we were living, and of the old world in which we were born and reared and educated as having come to an end, and of a great New Day that had dawned, and of this being the hour for our city to come into its own.

He said Laredo was unknown, that even the people in North Texas didn't have any idea where it was. Many Dallas men asked him recently where Laredo was. He cited Corpus Christi, and said twenty years ago the Epworth League established their encampment there and Allen Ragsdale, the traveling passenger agent of the Sap railroad, as President of that encampment advertised it in almost every paper in the state, and sent bundles of printed matter into every corner of Texas, and as a result of this advertising Corpus was known, and had developed.

"Laredo," said he, "is going to have some advertising now. The oil boom is going to put us on the map, whether we ever get a gusher or not. Geologists say there is oil here and they ought to know; but if there is not, the boom will bring many people this way, and when they see our advantages they will stay."

He declared that our location destined us to be a great city. Laredo is logically the gateway to Mexico; it should become the trade center of all the border country. We should meet Mexicans with everything they need and make them feel that they need go no farther for the best in America at the cheapest price.

Our ideal winter climate was then dwelt on. Winter tourists would make us rich if we would only prepare, and let them know we were here. He painted pictures of perfect streets, fine roads, big hotels, golf links, playgrounds, and a terraced driveway along the banks of the river. Here multiplied thousands of Northern capitalists would spend their money every winter, and the best citizens of the land would invest in great business enterprises, and Laredo would be the city of all the border country.

He spoke of the need of everyone lining up solidly behind the schools and churches. He jokingly said that if Miss Blanton had been around his study any he would have thought that she got hold of all the manuscripts of the sermons he had preached for the last six months and condensed them all into a twenty-minute speech. She said everything she wanted her to. Her advice would make the schools great. Men always ask about schools and churches when they move to a new place. This is true whether they have education and religion or not.

If you want to help your city boost it. Don't find fault. Tell all that's good. Stand behind every good movement. Line up with some church, and help make it all you think it ought to be. Trust Christ, and be in vital touch with God.

PERSONALS

S. H. Lewis of Austin arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Bender.

C. C. Biggio, vice-president of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. returned yesterday from a business trip to Houston and other points in the state.

R. K. Mims, president of the First State Bank & Trust Co. returned yesterday from Galveston and New Orleans. At Galveston he attended the State Bankers convention and he went to New Orleans for a visit to relatives.

to remember." Many kind thanks are hereby given to the women who at all times stood ready to give of their efforts and time and interest. Many thanks are here given to the girls who despite the weather conditions always were ready to come and help entertain the soldiers and it surely is with sincerity that appreciation is here given to everyone who helped to endear the Jewish Welfare Board in the hearts of all.

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CHIHUAHUA ATTACKED IN FORCE BY VILLA AND ANGELES AND COMMUNICATION CUT OFF

According to Report Received in Juarez, Wire Communication
was Cut Soon After Message Telling of Attack Had
Passed—Newspaper Men Will be Given Ocular
Proof that Reports are Unfounded.

DATE FOR STRIKE IS STILL UNSETTLED

KONENKAMP DOES NOT KNOW
WHEN OPERATORS NATION-
WIDE STRIKE WILL
BEGIN.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 2.—President Koenekamp of the Commercial Telegraphers Union, stated today that no date was set for the nation-wide telegraphers strike and that a local walkout at Atlanta was purely a local affair. Simultaneously Burleson announced that if the telephone operators at Atlanta had been dismissed because of union affiliations, they would be reinstated immediately and steps would be taken to discipline the responsible telephone officials.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 2.—Railroad freight and passenger rate increases of last June were upheld today by the supreme court.

Telephone Rates Upheld.
Washington, June 2.—Increased telephone and telegraph rates effective last January were upheld today by the supreme court.

COTTON CROP CONDITION.
By Associated Press.
Washington, June 2.—Condition of the cotton crop was 75.6 per cent of normal May 25, the department of agriculture announced in its first season report today. The estimate of the area planted was not announced. The condition in Texas is 76 per cent.

CENTENARY OF NOTED
SCULPTOR
New York, June 2.—The several societies of artists and sculptors in New York City are preparing for a suitable observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Ball, the famous American sculptor, who first saw the light at Charlestown, Mass., June 3, 1819. Examples of Mr. Ball's work are to be found in public buildings and parks in many cities and in numerous private collections. One of his best-known works is the colossal equestrian statue of Washington in the Boston Public Garden. Other of his works included the "Emancipation Group," in the city of Washington; the colossal statue of Daniel Webster, in Central Park, New York; a statue of Edwin Forrest as "Coriolanus," for the city of Philadelphia; groups of Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, and busts or statues of Lincoln, Garfield, P. T. Barnum, Governor John A. Andrew of Massachusetts, and numerous others. Mr. Ball lived to be ninety-two years old, his death occurring at his home in Montclair, N. J., in 1911.

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Juarez, Mexico, June 2.—Reliable and trustworthy reports are to the effect that Chihuahua City was attacked in force yesterday by Villa and Angeles. All communications are cut between Juarez and Chihuahua City. Telegraphic communications between Chihuahua and Terrazas, 30 miles to the north, were cut yesterday after the message telling of the attack had passed.

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, June 2.—The responsible heads of four newspapers—The A. B. C., Revolution, Omega and El Mañana—are detained here by the military authorities for transportation under escort to a northern state for ocular proof that the stories printed by these periodicals regarding the military situation there are unfounded.

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NAILING A CANARD.

The Mexican government is tired of the stories which have been circulated concerning the military situation in Chihuahua. It announces so, in fact, and to further clinch the matter it is "detaining" the responsible heads of four of the newspapers of the capital, who are to be sent under escort to "a northern state" in order that they may be given "ocular proof" that the stories in those periodicals are unfounded.

But within a few minutes after receiving the above news direct from Mexico City, there comes an officialy vouched for message from Juarez to the effect that Villa and Angeles have attacked in force the capital of Chihuahua, that telegraphic communication has been cut off and that there is no way of finding out the result of the attack.

It would be somewhat amusing—and not by any means too improbable—if the "ocular proof" concerning the military situation in Chihuahua were to be given the aforesaid journalists on their arrival by the troops of Villa and Angeles.

There is nothing to be gained by giving out false and misleading information concerning the situation. That the military situation in that section is serious is proved by the earnest efforts being made to send troops through United States territory to combat the Villa insurgents. And if the situation is really serious, there is nothing to be gained by preventing the Mexico City newspapers from saying so. Unless it is feared that reports of Villa successes may lead to uprisings in the capital.

It would seem to be more proper for the Carranza government to assemble its forces and capture Villa and Angeles by military means than to "defeat" them by misleading reports in the newspapers.

The journalists now "detained" seem to have been guilty of nothing worse than telling the truth about the present situation. But that of itself is a serious crime in Mexico under the present regime. And it may be that the newspapers will never live to reach the scene of the present fighting.

"Pitiless publicity" does not seem to be the plan of the present Mexican government. They seem more disposed to be publicly pitiless. And the shooting of a few more men whose only offense was telling the public what is really going on will hardly swell the list of enormities perpetrated by the present regime.

An example of the way the government is being run nowadays is given in the recent refusal to permit the oil companies operating out of Tampico to send their payrolls out by airplane to the working field. Of course, there can be no good reason for such a refusal but it is significant that charges have been made that every time a paymaster with money leaves the city he is held up and robbed, if not indeed murdered, before he reaches his destination, and that some of the robbers have been wearing the Carranza uniform.

Dr. Gomez, a former "president" of the republic for a few days, gives it as his opinion that the next revolution in Mexico will be the last, for it will cause the people to realize that their only hope lies in a revolution of ideas, not of persons.

The success of the Angeles-Villa revolt probably will not settle anything, as even Angeles himself does not aspire to the presidency but announces that he is chief of operations, with Villa as second.

So far the successes of Villa have meant only the robbery of the places he has captured, and their abandonment when in his opinion they were no longer tenable or desirable.

Should Chihuahua fall into the hands of Villa there will be another orgy of bloodshed and pillage, unless Angeles is better able to restrain him and his lawless followers than others have been.

But there is no good to come out of denying that the situation is serious, even critical, and the people will have no respect for a government that would attempt at such a time to mislead them as to the true facts.

MORE BOLSHIEVISH.

For many years the Northwest provinces of Canada have been among the most turbulent. In spite of the fact that Winnipeg, the capital, is one of the most advanced of modern cities, and that the wealth of that section has led to an advancement along all lines which are the envy of many older cities, Manitoba has remained very "wild and woolly," and the I. W. W. have made it a regular stamping ground for their frequent and spectacular war dances.

So it is not surprising to find that some of the returned soldiers, some of the labor unions and some of the misguided citizens of other classes have united in an attempt to rule the province by the string hand.

In an attempt to dominate the situation through a general strike, the lawless ones find that they are not as powerful as they believed, so they are now resorting to Bolshevik tactics and demanding that the provincial premier and his cabinet resign.

Their one demand is that the legislature pass laws making collective

bargaining compulsory. In other words, that no individual shall have the right to secure employment other than through the unions, and that all employers shall have no right to hire any one save through the scale committee of the unions.

This is the purest sort of Bolshevism. It aims at the overthrow of all law and order, of all justice and right. It would substitute for the orderly process of law a secret session of the union, and would compel all to do as the union bade them.

Trade unions are good so long as they stick to their own affairs. It is perfectly within the rights of the unions to refuse to permit a member to accept employment on other terms than those laid down in the union scale and agreement. And it is even permissible for the union to prohibit any of its members from accepting employment from those who are in antagonism toward the union.

But to demand that the union is to take the place of the legislature, of the courts and of the officers of the law is going beyond all rights. This is the legitimate outcome of the I. W. W. teaching, and would end in the overthrow of all government, for the unions have repeatedly demonstrated that they are not capable of agreement among themselves on many points.

Government by labor union is the newest attempt to subvert all government. There are many thousands of people who have no connection with the labor unions who would thus be forced to see themselves governed without a voice in their own behalf.

The farmers as a class are not in sympathy with the labor unions. They are working along entirely different lines, and they have as much right to their independence from labor union rule as have the labor unions from farmer rule.

Manitoba is a great agricultural province. There are few cities in that section, and the industries are nearly all confined to the large centers and to mining. Here is where a great deal of the trouble comes in. The miners are the most annoying element in all the trouble, as they are for the most part ignorant men and are either affiliated with the I. W. W. or are inclined in that direction.

Of course the Canadian government cannot for a moment permit this attempt at domination of the machinery of government by a mob, no matter whether that mob is composed of union men or of slum denizens. It is an unlawful gathering, and its utter lawlessness is shown by its repeated forcing of the doors of the legislative chambers in an attempt to compel the present officials to resign.

Lenine and Trotsky did much the same when they overthrew the Kerensky revolution. But the people of Canada are not ignorant peasants. They will not permit this invasion of their rights, no matter who is responsible for it. There will be a return to law and order.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

The following new books have been received at the Laredo Library within the past few weeks:

The Reign of Law, James Lane Allen; The House of Gladness, Emma S. Allen; The White Morning, Gertrude Atherton; The Secret Garden, Frances Hodgson Burnett; When Bear Cat Went Dry; The Way of an Eagle, The Keeper of the Door and Bars of Iron, E. M. Dell; The Girl Philippa, Robt. W. Chambers; A Knight of the Cumberlands, John Fox, Jr.; The Last of the Plainsmen, The Star Ranger, The Short Stop, Betty Zane, Last of the Great Scouts, and The Last Trail, Zane Grey; The Plover Woman, Eleanor Gates; Henry of Navarre, Holworthy Hall; Prudence Says So, Ethel Hueston; Georgina's Service Stars, Annie Fellows Johnston; The Wanderer, Mary Johnston; John Barleycorn, and Before Adam, Jack London; Letters from a Self Made Merchant to His Son, George Horace Lorimer; Officer 666, Barton W. Currie and A. McHugh; A Splendid Hazard, Harold MacGrath; Ladies Must Live, Alice Duer Miller; The Luck of the Irish, Harold MacGrath; The Main Chance, Meredith Nicholson; Martie the Unconquered, and Jocelyn's Wife, Kathleen Norris; The Corsican Lovers, Chas. Felton Pidgeon; The Impossible Boy, Nina Wilcox Putnam; The Daughter of the Land, and The Song of the Cardinal, Gene Stratton Porter; The Waters of Caney Fork, Opie Read; A Daughter of the Dons, Wm. McLeon Raine; His Official Plancee, Berta Ruck; Master of the Vineyard and A Spinner in the Sun, Myrtle Reed; Red Pepper Burns, Mrs. Red Pepper; and Red Pepper's Patients, Grace Richmond; West is West, Eugene Manlove Rhodes; The Whistling Mother, Grace S. Richmond; The Continental Dragoon, Robt. Nielson Stephens; At Odds with the Regent, Burton Egbert Stephens; Mary Rose of Mifflin, Frances R. Sterrett; Dere Mable, and That's Me All Over Mable, E. Streeter; Complete Works of William Shakespeare; The Gambler, Katherine Cecil Thurston; Penrod and Sam, Booth Tarkington; A Girl Named Mary, Juliet Wilbor Tompkins; The Car of Destiny, C. N. & A. M. Williamson; When Patty Went to College, Jean Webster; The Apple Tree Girl, George Weston; The Secret of the Storm Country, Grace Miller White; The Keys of Heaven, Clara E. Laughlin; Enoch Crane, F. H. Smith.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of rope, one carload of ixite and one carload of calamine.

—Miss Josephine Roberts will take pupils in Grammar School and High School subjects beginning June 2, 1919. For terms and hours phone 1050 or call at 1506 Farragut street. 5-30-6t.

—The Laredo Planing Mill Company makes door screens, window screens and sleeping porches. 'Phone 95 for estimates. 5-10-30t.

—A little girl who made her getaway from her parents in Nuevo Laredo and came to this land of "sunshine and icebergs," was apprehended by the police on Sunday and later restored to her mother and father on "el otro lado."

—Miss Bessie Moore has moved her Beauty Parlor to 815 Convent avenue. Leave calls over phone 885. 5-6-1m.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 5-28-1m.

—Today is the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, which is being observed throughout the Southland. The banks of Laredo are closed today in observance of this day.

—Beich's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jesus Gallardo and Miss Juana Suarez. 3-14-tf.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—JITNEY SERVICE—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515. 2-20-tf.

—Following the unusually cold spell for this season of the year which prevailed in Laredo last night and early this morning, this has been one of those ideal days which might be termed de-light-ful—regular Indian summer weather prevailing here this afternoon.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—Oil operations in the Zapata county field go steadily forward and in a few days, it is reported, an interesting announcement is expected from one of the big oil companies drilling in that field, and who are said to be down near something that may create a great awakening in the Laredo section.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-tf.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—District court is still in session here, but there is not much doing in the way of "business" during the past two days.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-16-tf.

—No onions were shipped out of Laredo last night, this being due to the fact that rain interfered with the harvesting and packing work. However, the season is fast drawing to an end and not many more carloads will be shipped out of the Laredo section this year.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Mrs. V. Dodier is in receipt of a telegram from her son, Joseph Dodier, announcing his safe arrival at Camp Stuart from overseas service and that he will return to his home in Laredo in a few days.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

PHONE 1417 FOR BARGAINS IN GROCERIES

10 lbs. Sugar for \$1.00

6 lbs. Potatoes for 25c

3 lbs. Crisco 90c

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 3.
Fifty-four years old today is George V., "by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India." His majesty is now in the tenth year of his reign. During the past few years he has appeared so frequently in khaki that the people have well-nigh forgotten his partially for the sea, and the fact that in his young days it was the navy rather than the army that called him. An amusing story of his navy days associates him with a keen sense of humor and a healthy appetite. He was breakfasting upon the Dreadnought, and the allowance of ham and eggs was meagre. Prince George, as he then was, sent for the steward, who responded flurriedly and nervously, and with many "Your Royal Highness's," "I don't want so much of your Royal Highness," said the Prince. "I want ham and eggs."

SPECIAL ELECTION IN OREGON.

Portland, Ore., June 2.—Under the provisions of the referendum act a special election will be held in Oregon tomorrow to give the voters an opportunity to pass upon several proposed measures of legislation. One of the proposals submitted to the decision of the voters is for a \$5,000,000 bond issue to pay the expense of a comprehensive building improvement and land settlement plan. Another calls for the issue of \$2,500,000 in the bonds for the construction of the Roosevelt highway, which will be the Oregon section of a coastal military road along the Pacific Ocean.

ELECT DELEGATE TONIGHT TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Laredo Local National Federation of Federal Employes Have Interesting Meeting for This Evening.

Laredo Local No. 36 of the National Federation of Federal Employes will hold an important meeting at the Federal building tonight, when, among other business, a delegate will be elected to represent the Mexican border and Laredo Local No. 36 at the national convention of the organization to be held probably at Kansas City during September of this year.

Local No. 36, of this city, is one of 129 local unions in 41 states, the Canal zone and in the Hawaiian Islands, those having the greater membership, of course, being in Washington, D. C., and in the larger cities. One large local in the bureau of printing and engraving in Washington has a membership which is all women, and numbers 2,600. Local No. 2 in Washington is said to have a membership of 20,000, more than half of whom are women. The Laredo local numbers its membership almost by the number of federal employes in this city who are eligible for membership.

At the last regular meeting held by the Laredo local it was definitely decided to send a delegate to the national convention to represent, in company with the delegates of other locals located on the Mexican border, the federal employes from "way down south." Several ambitious members have announced their respective candidacies, and a lively meeting is anticipated for tonight, when another instance of "the survival of the fittest" will be demonstrated.

Notice Firemen!

All Active and Honorary Firemen are requested to attend meeting Wednesday (June 4th), 8 p. m. Firemen's Hall. Business of great importance to be discussed.

C. C. BIGGIO, Chief. J. R. FASNACHT, Secretary.

For Sale.

The northwest corner of Block 42, W. D. Laredo. Contains 3 1/2 lots, or 110 feet front west on Market Plaza, by 183 feet for depth on Hidalgo street. For further particulars apply to B. Chacon, executor estate E. B. de Garcia, deceased, 1219 Grant street. 5-3-1m.

ONION MARKET REPORT.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 3. County Agent Mally, Laredo, Texas.

Carlot shipments onions: Monday, California, thirty; California, by boat one; Texas, six; total, thirty-seven. Not previously reported shipped: Saturday, imports New York City from Bermuda, thirty-five thousand one hundred and twenty-nine crates. Summary: Texas Yellow Bermudas ranged steady at four to four seventy-five per crate in Eastern markets, and were generally steady at three fifty to four and a quarter in the middle West. California Bermudas were firm at three-fifty to three seventy-five f. o. b. Coahuella District shipping points, and ranged unchanged at four to four sixty-five in leading Eastern consuming centers. Saturdays shipments were about recent average.

RUSSELL.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers \$ \$ \$ \$

MEXICAN CONSUL GENERAL GARCIA REFUTES REPORTS

SAYS CHIHUAHUA CITY NOT CAPTURED BY THE VILLISTAS.

Reports That Carranza Force in Chihuahua City Superior to That of Villa and Are Awaiting Him.

Mexican Consul General Andres Garcia of El Paso arrived in Laredo on this morning's train, coming here, as he stated to The Times reporter, to meet General Candido Aguilar, minister of foreign relations of the Mexican government, who arrived here this morning on his way to Washington on official business for his government.

When asked regarding the revolutionary conditions in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, the capture of Chihuahua City by Villistas and the cutting of communications between Chihuahua City and Juarez, Consul General Garcia emphatically denied the report of the capture of Chihuahua City and said that reports of conditions in that portion of Mexico had been grossly exaggerated by newspaper correspondents, for Chihuahua City was still in possession of the federal (Carranza) authorities. As to the cutting of communications between Chihuahua City and Juarez on Sunday, he said such a thing was possible at this time, as it is of frequent occurrence.

Consul General Garcia says that at this time Angeles and Villa have about 2,000 followers operating in the state of Chihuahua and that Chihuahua City was expecting an attack momentarily, but when the attack comes Villa is going to meet with a big defeat and great surprise, for the federal garrison there, with a force far superior to that of Villa, is awaiting him and is anxious for a fight that will have full effect on the wily bandit.

Special Train Well Guarded.

The special train which brought General Aguilar from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo was escorted by two carloads of Mexican soldiers, who had three machine guns mounted on the cars and prepared for any emergency. The special car "Coahuila," in which General Aguilar and party traveled, was crossed from the Mexican to the American side and attached to the outgoing I. & G. N. morning train, which was held fifteen minutes for the Mexican officers.

The party in the special included Gen. Candido Aguilar; his brother, Silvestre Aguilar; Jose P. Torres, 1st secretary, and Luis Gutierrez, 2d secretary of Mexican legation to Spain; and Manuel A. Chavez, attaché to Mexican legation to Spain.

ELECTION NEXT SATURDAY

TO INCREASE SCHOOL TAX

Additional Tax of Six Cents for Maintenance of Laredo Public Schools Will Be Decided at Polls.

In order to procure sufficient funds to properly maintain the schools of the Laredo Independent School District, a special election, called by the board of school trustees, will be held on next Saturday, June 7, when the matter of increasing the school tax from four to ten cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property in the city of Laredo will be voted on.

The purpose of the special election is fully set forth in the following resolution adopted by the board of school trustees, and which is made a portion of the election order calling the election for next Saturday: "Be it Resolved, by the Board of Trustees of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, that there be and is hereby called an election to be held, within and for said district, on the first Saturday in June, 1919, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified tax-paying voters thereof this question: 'Shall the Board of Trustees of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, be authorized to annually hereafter levy an additional school tax of six cents on the hundred dollar valuation of all property therein subject to taxation, for the more efficient maintenance of the public schools thereof, until changed or repealed by the property tax-payers, at an election held for that purpose?'

Major Schoof to Speak.

Major G. H. Schoof of the Canadian army delighted his audience at the First Methodist church last night. He spoke on his experiences in foreign service during thirty years. He will speak again this evening at 8:30. His subject will be: "The Boer War as I Saw It." Every schoolboy and girl should hear him. The public invited.

Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

ALMOST MELTED ON SUNDAY ALMOST FROZE ON MONDAY

LAREDO EXPERIENCED SOME FREAKISH WEATHER. CHANGES

On Sunday the Mercury Soared to 106 and on Monday Night it Dropped to Minimum of 57 Degrees.

From a maximum temperature of about 106 on Sunday to a minimum temperature of 57 degrees on Monday night is, in the vernacular of the day, "going some" for "Sunday Southwest Texas, but those two extremes were experienced in Laredo within 36 hours, or from forenoon Sunday to midnight Monday. On Sunday the people of Laredo experienced the most sweltering weather experienced in the history of this section, while this morning, in his fair month of June, summertime, they were shivering with the chill of a winter's day. On Sunday the general exclamation was, "Great Scott, isn't it hot!" Today it was, "lully gee, it's cold."

On Sunday it was a case like that recalled by the old son, "Tara boom de ay," which says, "he didn't wear no clothes at all." Today the duds that were relegated to the family closet to remain there until the wane of fall days and arrival of wintertime were hastily brought forth and donned, while overcoats were comfortable on the streets last night and many a family gathered about the gas heater in the home. Again the "oldest inhabitant," that time-honored individual who is considered in a barometrical attitude when comparisons are made with what is and what was, is puzzled to compare the freakish weather of the past two days with any that he experienced in the yesterdays of Laredo. Some astronomical guy gave out the statement the other day that the moon was full of gas—well, maybe, but if weather of the kind of today continues one would wish he was full of something that would "kill a chill."

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Webb.

To the Creditors of the Economy Grocery Store:

You are hereby notified that Valentin Hernandez, the owner of the Economy Grocery store, of the County of Webb and State of Texas, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1919, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to said agreement must, within four months after the publication of this notice, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Laredo, Texas, which is also the postoffice address. Witness my hand this 25th day of May, A. D. 1919.

B. G. SALINAS, Assignee.

5-30-18t.

Laredo Typewriter Exchange
G. L. DEBUSSART, Prop.
General Repair Work
1407 Hurbide St. Phone 1190

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Will book your Onion Seed order for the fall of 1919.

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Does real, honest-to-goodness service mean anything to you? That's what we are giving.

Competent mechanics only for your repair work—Tires and tubes that have proven their excellence—"Amalie" 100% pure Pennsylvania Oils and greases—Free air and plenty of it, every minute in the year—But most important of all, prompt attention to your needs and an earnest desire to render "Service that is distinctive."

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NO MORE LIMITED ZONE FOR PHONE 905

From today on there will be no more limited zone for trip fares in automobiles from phone No. 905. Charges will be made in accordance with the following tariff:

One person to any part of the city 15 cts.
Two persons to any part of the city 25 cts.
Three persons to any part of the city 40 cts.
Four persons to any part of the city 50 cts.

If any of our chauffeurs attempts to vary from this tariff, please call up No. 905.

We have ten new cars in service day and night and an operator at our phone to give immediate attention to your calls.

R. ORNELAS.

EARLY AFTERNOON TRAIN BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY

TRAIN WILL REACH HERE AT 2:30 IN THE AFTERNOON.

General Passenger Agent Price Wires
Chamber of Commerce of Big
Change Effective on May 8.

Inasmuch as there was a slight change of the time of the arrival of the afternoon mail, effective June 1st there was some confusion or rather surmise that this was about the only change there would be in the new schedule. To set at rest such a possibility the Chamber of Commerce wired D. J. Price the general passenger agent of the I. & G. N. for information as to the time of the arrival of Trains Nos. 5 and 6 as per the time table to become effective Sunday, June 8th. The following answer by wire should be satisfactory to those who feel they "want to be shown" this time.

Houston, Texas, June 2.
Fred W. Mally, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas.

Approximate schedules leave San Antonio and Laredo eight A. M. Arrive San Antonio and Laredo two-thirty P. M.

D. J. PRICE, G. P. A.
It should be explained that the Chamber of Commerce only asked for the arrival of afternoon train at about the hour named, but made no request for a change of departure of the morning train. The people along the line of the I. & G. N. asked for an earlier arrival in San Antonio. The telegram above given is merely indicative without giving the exact time of the arrival and departure, but it is intended to advise that the morning train for San Antonio will depart about or soon after eight o'clock, and arrive San Antonio at 2:30 to 3 p. m.; and vice versa, the train will leave San Antonio about 8 a. m. and arrive Laredo about 2:30 to 3 p. m.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Matias de Llano of the Mexican Products Co., on the 20th day of May, 1919, purchased from Plutarco Villarreal his entire interest in said concern and assumed all liabilities of the said Plutarco Villarreal in said Mexican Products Co., and the said Plutarco Villarreal severed his connection with said concern on that date.

The business will continue under the same management and direction of its founder, Mr. de Llano, in the future as in the past.

5-24-10t.

OLD FALSE TEETH

Even if broken, we pay from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per set. Cash for crowns and bridges, gold, silver or platinum. Cash by return mail. Goods returned if prices unsatisfactory. BERNER'S FALSE TEETH SPECIALTY, 22 Third Street, Troy, N. Y.

5-20-1m.

JUST NOW YOU WILL FIND

Correct Millinery at unusual prices, Gossard Corsets, \$2.50 and up, Pictorial Review Patterns, and a splendid line of stamped and hand embroidered Lingerie, Table Linens, Children's Dresses, etc., at

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GREAT SUM SPENT FOR BOYS ON RHINE

Y. M. C. A. Turns Loose More Than \$200,000 for Athletic Equipment.

More than \$200,000 worth of athletic equipment has been distributed throughout the Third army in the Rhineland by the Y. M. C. A. athletic department in six weeks to use either in games for recreation or training leading up to championship competitions.

The "Y" also has assigned 40 athletic directors to duty with this army. Footballs, baseball material, track and field equipment and a great quantity of suits have been supplied.

In addition to this the Y. M. C. A. has distributed 1,200 sets of boxing gloves in the Third army and is co-operating with the army officials in the A. E. F. championship contests. Boxing bouts have become almost as popular as theatrical entertainments in the Rhine forces. About 24,000 men attend the six bouts staged weekly by the "Y" at Coblenz and 9,000 the six bouts staged weekly at Neuwied.

WATER MAKES HIM FAT.

While hundreds of men in the army in Camp Travis are anxious to get out of service and back into civilian life, Cecil Roons of Raton, N. M., is happy because he got in.

He rushed into a Y. M. C. A. building, threw his hat toward the ceiling and danced around. The attention of the "Y" secretaries was directed toward him by his antics and they inquired the cause of his glee.

It was then that the story was told. During the war Cecil could not get into the army on account of his age. He became eighteen years old not long ago and enlisted.

After his preliminary examination he was accepted although he was just heavy enough to pass the mark set by the regulations. When he was examined at Camp Travis it was found that he was two pounds under weight. Then he was in the midst of gloom.

"What did you do?" someone asked. "I drank a whole lot of water just before I was weighed again and gained three pounds, one pound more than was necessary," answered the cheerful Cecil.

A FATHER'S FORESIGHT

Some one noticed that Mike used both hands equally well. "When I was a boy," he explained, "me father always said to me: 'Mike, learn to cut yer fingernails wid yer left hand, fer some day yez might lose yer right hand.'"

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

HARSH CRITICISM.

Alfred Noyes was complaining in New York about a harsh critic.

"This critic's work," he said, "reminds me in its unsparing harshness of a dialogue between two villagers."

"There goes Bill Smith," said the first villager. "Bill ain't the same man he used to be."

"No," said the second villager, "and he never was."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

HE WON.

"What are those splendid silver cups there?" inquired the man in the jeweler's shop.

"Those, sir, are race cups, to be awarded as prizes," replied the jeweler.

"Well, if that's the case," said the stranger, taking the largest one in his hand, "suppose you race me for this one."

He started off with the jeweler after him, but the stranger won the cup.

Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

CUSTER VETERAN NOW WITH Y. M. C. A.

Survivor of "Battle of Big Horn" Touring Southern Department Telling Experiences.

Col. Theo. W. Goldin, a veteran of Custer's famous Seventh cavalry, has for many months been devoting all of his time to war work with the Army Young Men's Christian association. He is now on a tour visiting all military camps in the six states of the Southern Military department entertaining the soldiers with stories of the great West of the long ago.

Colonel Goldin has had an unusual and picturesque career on the frontier as soldier, government scout and quartermaster clerk, having participated in several Indian campaigns, among them the "Battle of the Big Horn," where Custer and some five hundred veterans went down before ten times their number of Indians. He has been in the Army Y. M. C. A. work since November, 1917, serving first at Fort Bliss and later at Presidio. He has been booked by the educational bureau of the Southern Department Army Y. M. C. A. for a speaking tour in Southern department camps.

Colonel Goldin owes his life to the fact that during the battle of the Big Horn he was serving as regimental clerk, and in that capacity was doing duty as mounted orderly. He was sent to Major Reno, some three miles away, with dispatches; but even then, during most of the ride, he was a target for a number of long-range shots taken at him by the Indians. He was with Major Reno during the remainder of the fight, which lasted two days.

Among other campaigns he took part in was what was known as the "Big Horn and Yellowstone Expedition," which was probably the largest single expedition ever sent out against hostile Indians. As government scout and courier, he served under Gen. Nelson A. Miles at the Tongue River cantonment and later with his old regiment at Fort Meade. In 1876 he was in Arizona with different regiments at war with the Apaches. Later he carried dispatches for a time between old Fort Bliss, near El Paso, to the various posts as far down the border as Eagle Pass.

As Y. M. C. A. man, he worked with the Kansas City association, and among colleges and universities in Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas. For several months he served at Oklahoma City in the boy scout work.

Colonel Goldin was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his services in 1876 during the Custer campaign.

COMMANDER OF THE 90TH COMMENTS "Y"

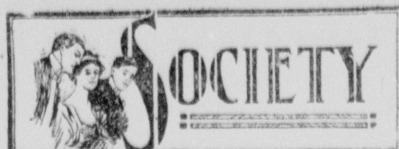
Gen. Henry T. Allen Says Red Triangle Men Went "Over the Top."

Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, commander of the Ninetieth division, composed almost wholly of Texas and Oklahoma troops, has written J. W. Nixon, division secretary of the Army Y. M. C. A., as follows:

"Dear Mr. Nixon: By reason of the excellent work shown by the Y. M. C. A. assigned to the Ninetieth division throughout the period September 12-19, I ask that it be a part of this division you express to all members concerned my sincere thanks for the highly important services rendered by them. Through these trying days, from your headquarters at Griscourt, where a canteen, warehouse and dormitory were established your valuable activities were at all times in evidence up to the assaults on advanced elements with the wounded through the various medical stations to the field hospitals.

"Nine secretaries were with the Infantry battalion, and two secretaries (F. A. Daves and B. F. Ford) actually went over the top with the assaulting battalions and carried on their work in the midst of the severest losses. I specially desire to commend the zeal and fortitude of these two gentlemen and to thank the Y. M. C. A. for having sent such excellent representatives to us.

"Very truly yours,
(Signed) HENRY T. ALLEN,
Major General."



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. Shahady at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Wednesday Auction Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. E. J. Foster at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Social evening at the Knights of Columbus Hall at Fort McIntosh.

Thursday.

The Married Ladies Social Club will meet with Mrs. W. MacGregor at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. E. F. Hamilton at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. John Martin will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, complimentary to a number of friends.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Withoff will arrive Friday to make Laredo their home.

Miss Carrie Wille of St. Louis, who has been the guest of Mrs. Harry Shelby at San Diego for some time, after a short stay in Laredo with Mrs. H. D. Shelby, returned there Monday morning.

Mrs. M. I. Rice is expected in the city in a few days to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Burnett.

Mr. L. L. O'Neill came in from Mexico yesterday to accept a position with the Armour company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nevins and children are among the recent new arrivals in the city and are with Mrs. H. D. Shelby for the present. Mr. Nevins has succeeded Mr. S. E. Woods with the Armour company.

Mrs. W. M. Bailey and Mrs. S. H. Malone and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Bunn and family for the past three weeks, will leave tonight en route to their home in Decatur, Alabama.

Miss Kathryn MacGregor expects to leave on Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Jamison, for a while, and then will go on to New York City to visit her sister, Miss Margaret MacGregor. She will be away from Laredo all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar expect to leave this week on a delightful motor trip to Seattle, Washington. They will stay for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lusk left this morning for Austin, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannenbaum have received word of the safe arrival of their son, Charles, from overseas. He will be home shortly.

Miss Ada Weindahl left this morning for Oklahoma City for a visit.

O. E. S. Installation.

At a regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, Order of the Eastern Star, the annual installation of officers took place last evening in Masonic Hall with a very good attendance. Mrs. Eliza J. Randolph, past grand matron of Texas, was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Belle O'Meara as grand marshal. The following were duly installed for the ensuing year: Mrs. Mary B. Arkles, W. M.; Mr. L. A. Morrow, W. P.; Dr. Adellina Thaison, A. M.; Mrs. Ava Kerr, Cond.; Mrs. Mary Pearl McCulloch, Asso. Cond.; Mrs. Daisy D. S. Millar, Secy.; Mrs. Annie Thaison, Treas.; Mrs. Anna J. MacGregor, Chap.; Mrs. Adelaide Heaner, Marshal; Mrs. Ila Dannelly, Organist; Miss Ruth French, Adah; Mrs. Belle O'Meara, Ruth; Mrs. Anna Muter, Esther; Mrs. Eda Kehl, Martha; Mrs. Lula Wilson, Electa; Mrs. Lottie Everlof, Warder; Mr. Jos. C. Netzer, Sentinel. At the close of the evening the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. J. A. Burnett, was honored in a neat speech by Mrs. Randolph with a past matron's jewel, complimenting her highly on her year's work. Mrs. Burnett responded with appreciative thanks and in appropriate words bade farewell to those who had been her co-workers in 1918-19.

A War Tax Social.

One of the most delightful affairs of the week was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton when they entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor Society with a "War Tax Social" last night. Upon the arrival of the guests all those who wore jewelry and other articles classed as "luxuries" were taxed a certain amount of money. A number

of enjoyable contest games were played which proved very interesting and mirth provoking. At the close of the evening a delicious ice course and cake were served. About thirty guests were present.

Entertainment.

Mrs. L. A. Lafon entertained with a beautifully appointed bridge party yesterday afternoon, complimenting a number of friends. The rooms were charming in their adornment of Shasta daisies, roses and ferns. In the series of games of bridge played the high score went to Mrs. J. S. Penn, who received a lovely piece of lingerie. The second high score fell to Mrs. L. J. Christen, who was given an attractive scarf with crocheted ends. The low score was won by Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker, who was presented with a hand-embroidered guest towel. A delicious three-course luncheon followed the games. Those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the afternoon were Misses Rodgers, Maude McKnight, Annie and Frances Alexander, Maria and Zara Mowry, and Esther Hirsch; Mesdames Copley, Buenz, Witting, Wilson, Morton, Penn, Schwartz, John Martin, B. M. Alexander, Tom Leyendecker, Joe C. Martin, A. C. Hamilton, C. S. McKinney, Mally, L. J. Christen, Epstein, Dalches, Bobbitt, C. Jefferies, Weber, Foster, E. S. Peña, Hellman of St. Louis.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. A. B. Galo entertained on Tuesday afternoon with a children's party in honor of the sixth birthday of her little son, Freddie. The rooms were attractively decorated with white and yellow streamers from the chandeliers to the walls. The afternoon was passed in playing various games, after which a delightful ice course and cake were served from a prettily appointed table. The birthday cake iced in white and carrying six rose-colored candles in rose holders formed the centerpiece, encircled with Shasta daisies and ferns. The favors were rose baskets filled with bonbons. The prizes were won by Sara Leal, who received two dainty crepe-de-chine handkerchiefs, and Leonard Earnest, who received a set of games. Those who enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the occasion were: Elizabeth Hickey, Rosita Leyendecker, Annie Honeyman, Sara and Vivian Leal, Consuelo Gomez, Leonard Earnest, Willis Leyendecker, Billie Rodriguez, Leonard Morrow, Harold and Stanton Evans, Peter and John Parker, Richard Shoemaker, Dan Derby, Dan Hickey, Zenaida Leal, M. Shahady and Freddie Galo, the honor guest.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JUNE 4.
Constantin Angelesco, Roumanian minister to the United States, born at Bucharest, 50 years ago today.

Victor C. Alderson, president of the Colorado School of Mines, born at Plymouth, Mass., 57 years ago today.

Dr. Henry F. Moore, who has been identified with the biological department of the U. S. Government for many years, born in Philadelphia, 52 years ago today.

Thomas D. Schall, representative in Congress of the Tenth Minnesota district, born at Reed City, Mich., 42 years ago today.

Catherine Waugh McCulloch, noted Chicago lawyer and suffrage leader, born at Ransomville, N. Y., 57 years ago today.

COLORADO CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Rocky Ford, Colo., June 4.—Elaborate preparations have been made for the reception and entertainment of the large number of visitors who will be in Rocky Ford during the remainder of this week in attendance on the annual convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of Colorado. Beginning with a welcome demonstration tomorrow evening, the sessions of the convention will continue until next Sunday. The program is considered one of the most attractive ever prepared for a convention of the State organization.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

The rat is the only wild animal that lives under the same roof with man.

During the last hundred years Russia has seen the abdication of one czar and the dethronement and murder of three others.

Those have to do heavy brain work require more sleep than the most strenuous manual laborers, for the reason that the body recuperates more quickly than the mind.

Among the employees of the United States Steel Corporation there are said to be at least a dozen men, some of them still in the twenties, whose earnings average over \$150,000 a year.

One pound of wheat is of far greater value as food than a pound of meat. A pound of wheat contains about thirteen ounces of nutritive food, the remaining three ounces consisting mainly of water and fibre. A pound of the lean portion of meat contains only four ounces of nutritive food.

CLEMENCEAU STILL MAINTAINS THAT THE TERMS CANNOT BE MATERIALLY CHANGED

Strong Undercurrent of Sentiment Manifested to Meet German Offer of a Hundred Billion Marks of Indemnity Instead of Indeterminate Sum—Austria Says Terms Are Unacceptable to Her.

MARINES LANDED IN COSTA RICAN PORT

UNOFFICIALLY STATED THAT AMERICANS TAKING PART IN THE ANTI-TONOCO TROUBLE.

By Associated Press.

San Salvador, June 4.—American marines have landed at Punta Arenas and Port Limon, Costa Rica, because of the revolution against the Tinoco government, according to despatches here.

Daniels' Report.

Washington, June 4.—No information regarding the reported landing of marines in Costa Rica has reached the navy or state departments. Secretary Daniels doubts if the landing was made.

TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE.

Atlanta, Ga., June 4.—Union telegraphers employed by the Western Union struck today in sympathy with the telephone operators who quit work Monday.

LAWS AFFECTING WOMEN.

Bismarck, N. D., June 4.—The condition of women workers in North Dakota is expected to be considerably improved and their interests and welfare better protected as a result of new laws to become operative at the end of this month. One of the most important of the new measures to come into effect is that establishing the eight-hour day for all women engaged in industrial occupations. Another of the measures provides for the creation of a State welfare commission which will have the power to fix minimum wages for women employed in the various industries.

PLAN FOR "DRY" WORLD.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—Many prohibition advocates of international prominence have rallied here for a world's temperance congress, which was opened today in connection with the nineteenth annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America. In the matter of attendance the gathering is probably the most representative in the history of the temperance movement. The principal countries of the world have sent delegates, the aim being to discuss a world-wide campaign against the liquor traffic and to formulate plans and methods to carry on the campaign as an international movement.

The sessions of the Anti-Saloon League of America, which will continue several days, will be devoted primarily to the consideration of plans for the enforcement of nationwide prohibition which is soon to come into effect. The prospect of repeal or modification of the wartime prohibition act is expected to be given only cursory discussion, according to a statement of the league leaders, who declare that their canvass has shown that Congress will not seriously consider such action.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Thursday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Thermometer out of order.
General direction of wind: North. Clear.

Card of Thanks.

By this means we wish to express our sincere thanks to all those kind friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, the late Mrs. Elisa de la Garza Bolleter; also to those who sent flowers at the funeral.

Mrs. C. G. de la Garza and family.

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By Associated Press.

There is reason to believe, according to Paris advices, that the council of four will reach a decision by Thursday as to the reply to the German counter peace proposals. Allied experts today are drafting memoranda on the reply to be submitted to the council of four. Premier Clemenceau is understood to maintain firmly that there can be no important changes in the treaty, but there are indications of a strong undercurrent of sentiment to meet the German offer of a hundred billion marks of indemnity instead of the indeterminate sum now demanded. The Germans continue objecting to phases of the treaty and are now drafting a memorandum which seeks to refute the allied charges that Germany was guilty of the war. It is understood that the reparation clauses of the Austrian treaty are now completed.

Result of French Intrigue.

Berlin, June 4.—The authorities of the American, British and Belgian armies of occupation regard the activities for the establishment of a Rhenish republic as the result of French intrigue and are themselves taking a strictly neutral attitude, according to the Lokal Anzeiger. The paper says that France is attempting to annex the left bank of the Rhine, which Wilson refused to permit, through "roundabout means."

Austria Won't Accept.

Vienna, June 4.—The Austrian government has decided unanimously that the peace terms presented at St. Germain Monday are unacceptable, the Neues Abendblatt says.

Germans Are Preparing.

Paris, June 4.—German Minister of Defense Gustav Noske recently toured the German coast defenses and directed the personnel to be prepared for emergencies, according to a report reaching the peace conference.

Hungarians Whip Rumanians.

Copenhagen, June 4.—Hungarian soviet troops defeated the Rumanians north of the river Theiss on Sunday and severed communications between the Rumanian and Czech fronts, says a Budapest despatch. The Hungarians are advancing along the entire line against the retiring Czechs.

Autonomy of Mongolia.

London, June 4.—General Semenov, leader of the Sossacks in eastern Siberia, has called a congress which has declared the autonomy of Mongolia, according to a Moscow wireless. The congress elected Semenov "grand duke of Mongolia."

Leave for Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 4.—The 143d Infantry will leave Newport News Saturday and arrive in Fort Worth the following Wednesday, after stopping at Beaumont and Houston, it was announced at Camp Bowie today.

Thirty-sixth is Home.

New York, June 4.—Major General William Smith, commander of the 36th division, arrived today on the transport Patricia with nearly 2,000 men of his division, including the 131st, 132d and 133d machine gun battalions, the 111th field signal battalion, 36th division headquarters, division and motor transport detachments and the 71st brigade headquarters. The cruiser St. Louis arrived with 1,500 members of ambulance sections and transport corps units.

Reducing Navy Personnel.

Boston, Mass., June 4.—A navy department order reducing the entire enlisted force to 250,000 men by July 1 was received here today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

JUNE 4.
Germans gained ground between the Aisne and the Ourcq.
French and United States forces compelled Germans to recross the Marne.

Norwegian steamship Eidsvold torpedoed by German submarine off Virginia Capes.

NO FOOD SHORTAGE AFTER THE HARVEST

NO NECESSITY OF CENTRALIZED FOOD CONTROL SAY THE AMERICAN DELEGATES.

By Associated Press.

Paris, June 4.—All important governments excepting Argentine having guaranteed wheat prices to farmers and all European governments having subsidized the bread supply, it is considered probable here that the commerce in wheat will remain in government hands next year and that there will be little private trading. The American peace delegates believe, however, that there is no necessity of continuing the centralized control of European distribution because there will be no food shortage after next harvest. The last food ship will leave America late in June.

MANY DOCTORS EXPECTED.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 4.—Physicians from all North America, with many from European countries, are to invade this resort by the hundreds next week to attend the annual convention of the American National Association. Many eminent physicians will attend the sessions of the various sections of the association and participate in the discussions, and in consequence a week of notable scientific work is anticipated.

Special attention is to be paid by the convention to the problems in medicine and surgery developed by the war and to the notable achievements of the military "medics" during the long conflict. The sessions devoted to the discussion of these subjects will be participated in by distinguished visitors from Europe as well as the representatives of the United States Public Health Service and the medical corps of the United States army and navy.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Rev. J. F. Regis Canavin, Catholic bishop of Pittsburgh, celebrates the 40th anniversary of his ordination today.

Jews throughout the world today will celebrate Shavuoth, the Jewish Pentecost or Feast of Weeks.

The 45th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada is to begin its sessions today at Hamilton, Ontario.

Commencement exercises at Nebraska Wesleyan University today will be featured with an address by Bishop Edwin Hughes.

A Pennsylvania State convention to express popular approval of the League of Nations covenant is to be held today in Pittsburgh.

Attended by National Chairman Homer S. Cummings, a conference of Democratic leaders of New Mexico will meet at Albuquerque today to plan for the coming campaign.

For the purpose of perfecting the organization of the One Big Union, a conference of labor delegates of Western Canada has been called to assemble today at Calgary.

Under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of America, an international conference is to open in Washington today to inaugurate a movement for world-wide prohibition.

At a conference of Episcopal Church leaders in Chicago today it is proposed to form a large national committee of clergy and laymen to aid in a nation-wide campaign to "inform the mind and awaken the conscience" of members of the church.

PERSONALS

S. H. Lewis after a short visit to this city left this morning for Corpus Christi.

O. Pratt and James Breeding, two prominent cattle men of Encinal are in the city for a short business visit.

Judge G. A. Welhausen of La Salle county is a visitor in the city and is stopping with his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Matthews.

SHIFTING THE CHARGES.

It will be remembered that when President Wilson sought to inform the German people that the Americans had no quarrel with the Germans, but held their emperor responsible for all that had been done, the Germans answered that their kaiser's acts were theirs, and they proudly accepted the responsibility for all acts of their army and navy.

It was doubtless the fact that the German people did not desire to be left out of the settlement of account when the "victory" was won and the peoples of the earth, including America, had to pay the indemnities which it was fondly hoped would be forthcoming as the German share of the fruits of victory.

Be that as it may the Germans are now trying to shift the responsibility for the war onto the shoulders of their defeated, discredited and repudiated emperor. They want it distinctly understood that they were not responsible for the war and that they would not have done the things which they ought not to have done had it not been for fear of the kaiser.

But it is too late to shift the responsibility for a single act of the German army or navy. The evidence is too overwhelmingly against the bulk of the German nation for any verdict of acquittal. They are all guilty of acts which no other nation on earth would have committed, and the ease with which they got rid of their emperor when the time came proves that they were not so much actuated by fear of the kaiser as by greed.

Their expressions of repentance are too belated. They seem to think that regret for the past, politely worded, will atone for all they have done, and that there is nothing more to be said or done.

And there is too much evidence that their regret is merely from the lips outward to cause any abatement of the terms which the allies have demanded that they accept. It savors too much of the sorrow of the heir who expects to come into a large fortune—it is tinged with the sardonic grin of German Kultur.

It is ridiculous for the Germans to worry over the question of who is officially responsible for causing the war. If they feel that they are innocent of the charge, then they need not trouble themselves. After all, the main question is not who caused the war, but who is going to pay for it. And it looks very much as if the Germans for years to come would be able to satisfactorily answer that question.

It is so senseless for the Germans to argue over minor points while their houses are filled with French and Belgian loot, while their factories are running with stolen machinery and their work of destruction bears so plainly the mark: "Made in Germany."

There is hardly a house in the greater part of Germany that has not some article stolen from the unfortunate victims of German hate and greed. And even yet, scattered throughout Germany, there are innocent victims of the German lust who have not been restored to their homes in Belgium and France.

The convents and churches of Belgium and northeast France bear mute witness as to who committed the crimes, no matter who was technically responsible. And the old French theory of detection might well be applied: "Seek for the person who profits by the crime."

With their hands dripping with blood and filled with loot, the Germans still claim their innocence. The clamor of their victims was not louder than their protests of innocence, yet everyone knows they were guilty. Hypocrisy forms a part of the German nature, as was shown when Miss Edith Cavell's body lay in the courtyard of the Belgian prison and the German authors of the crime were protesting that "military necessity knew no law."

But the mask of hypocrisy has been stripped from the grinning faces, and the world knows who should pay for the war: pay with gold and land and every means of restitution that humanity could demand.

THE RECORD.

Ever since the Republican party was born "under the oaks" at Jackson, Michigan, it has assumed to be the savior of the nation. It happened to be in power when the Civil War began, and it proudly claimed the credit not only for the winning of the war but for the unexampled era of prosperity which came to the North after the war was over.

Yet it must be remembered that there were many Northern Democrats who not only fought on the Union side, but who gave liberally of their fortunes and their time to helping out the government; who bought "until it hurt" the government war bonds, and who demonstrated that it was not a partisan fight, but a sectional one.

And one of the worst crimes that can ever be charged against any political party was due entirely to the Republicans in power at the close of the war—the Reconstruction period in the South, with its curse of carpet-baggers and grafters enriching themselves at the cost of the already impoverished South.

Again it must be noted that the conduct of the war by the Republicans was such an open scandal that even

the newspapers of that party did not hesitate to call attention to the abuses. Lincoln was hampered in every way by the cliques which were formed by Republicans, and he actually met with more opposition from his own party than he did from the Democrats.

Then after several years came the Spanish War, when the Republican party was again in the saddle. The scandals of the Spanish War management are still fresh in the minds of many, especially as the health and the morals of the troops at that time suffered so severely because of that mismanagement.

Again, it was not the fault of President McKinley, but of the people who should have upheld him because he was the standard-bearer of their party. Instead, they did everything that tended to disrupt the government, mainly for the sake of political preference or of profit through army contracts.

For four years before we entered the great war there was a Democratic administration in power. For three years of that time the war had been raging in Europe, and it was only by superhuman efforts that President Wilson staved off our participation in the war until it could no longer be prevented.

In the meantime, those three years were of most intensive, although secret, preparation for the part which we were forced to take. As a result—and for the first time in our history—we entered a great war at least partly prepared for it.

The record of our soldiers and their health and morals during the two years of participation in the great war is such as to forever silence the charges that the Democratic party has never done anything except oppose Republican policies.

Our administration took up things which no administration had ever before dared to tackle. It demonstrated that government ownership of many public facilities is undesirable, although during the period of the war better service for the army and navy was secured by government control than could have been secured under private management.

No soldiers of any army were ever looked after as were our soldiers, both at home and on foreign soil. The death rate from disease was almost negligible. The percentage of men who were cured of severe wounds and restored to duty was greater than ever before known. And no army ever had such attention paid to its morals, its physical well-being and its comfort.

All this came from a Democratic administration, although the assistance of the Republicans was not declined. And if anything could justify the existence of a great political party, it was the administration's record during the war, and since.

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ELECTION NEXT SATURDAY TO INCREASE SCHOOL TAX

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The special election to be held on Saturday in this city to decide whether or not the property-taxpayers of Laredo are willing to increase their school taxation sufficient to meet the demands of the schools here, should receive a favorable vote from every citizen qualified to vote who realizes that the schools of Laredo are one of its best and most deserving institutions and that it is their duty to do what they can to improve them.

The following information taken from the order for said election is of interest to all concerned, giving the polling places, who can vote and the style of ballot that will be used, viz: For election precincts Nos. 1 and 2, at the Central Grammar School Building, with M. A. Hirsch, as presiding judge and Emeterio Mendoza and C. Zaragoza, as associate judges.

For election precincts Nos. 3 and 4, at the Urbahn School Building, with P. P. Leyendecker as presiding judge, and J. T. Agan, and I. Martinez, as associate judges.

The polls will remain open from 8 o'clock A. M. until 7 o'clock P. M. of Saturday, June 7th, 1919.

Said election will in all things be conducted under the general laws of this State, and returns thereof made within ten days thereafter to said board of trustees.

Only property tax payers who are otherwise qualified under the law will be permitted to vote at such election. The form of ballot to be used at such election shall be as follows:

For the levy of the tax.
Against the levy of the tax.

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 5.

With hundreds of thousands of American war veterans created by the recent world conflict, it is interesting to note that of the 464 general officers commissioned by the Confederate States of America during the great civil conflict of 1861-65 there are now fewer than half a dozen survivors. One of these is Brig. Gen. Marcus J. Wright, who today celebrates his eighty-eighth birthday.

Gen. Wright is a native of Tennessee and entered the Confederate States Army as a private in a Tennessee infantry regiment. Within a little more than twelve months after his enlistment he had risen to the rank of brigadier-general. He participated in many of the important battles of the war and was severely wounded at Shiloh. Many years ago Gen. Wright took up his residence in Washington, where he has since been engaged in the writing of history and the collection of military records for the War Department.

Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

JUNE 5.

Germans continued advance on south bank of the Aisne.

United States troops drove enemy from Neuilly Wood with bayonet charge.

Norwegian steamship Vinland torpedoed by German submarine off Virginia Capes.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JUNE 5.

1723—Adam Smith, the greatest of political economists, born in Kirkcaldy, Scotland. Died in Edinburgh, July 18, 1790.

1863—Francis M. Drexel, founder of the international banking firm that bears his name, died in Philadelphia. Born in Austria, April 7, 172.

1873—Sultan of Zanzibar ratified a treaty with Great Britain abolishing the slave trade.

1900—Pretoria, the capital city of the Boers, surrendered to Lord Roberts.

1901—Representatives of the New York Chamber of Commerce were entertained at dinner in London.

1903—President Roosevelt returned to Washington from his Western trip.

1915—Paris reported further progress by the French north of Arras.

1916—Earl Kitchener, British War Minister, and his staff lost when cruiser Hampshire was sunk by a mine or torpedo near the Orkney Islands.

1917—Nearly 10,000,000 men in the United States registered for military service under the selective draft law.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JUNE 5.

Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, born in New Brunswick, 59 years ago today.

Gen. Marcus J. Wright, one of the few surviving general officers of the Confederate States Army, born at Purdy, Tenn., 88 years ago today.

Ladislav Lazaro, representative in Congress of the Seventh Louisiana district, born near Ville Platte, La., 47 years ago today.

Dr. Richard C. MacLaurin, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and who served as head of the United States Students' Army Training Corps, born in Scotland, 49 years ago today.

Battling Nelson, former champion lightweight pugilist, born in Copenhagen, Denmark, 37 years ago today.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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LOCAL NEWS

—Michael Abdulmessiah of the Texas Gulf Refining & Pipe Line Co. of this city, returned last evening from Fort Worth, where he had been on an important business trip. Mr. Abdulmessiah states that everything is being gotten in readiness to push the work of construction of the oil refinery here ahead as soon as the work of grubbing the site, which is now in progress, is completed.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co.

—Globe Tires:—A complete line, all sizes in stock. "As good as the best and better than the rest." R. R. Wilkes, phone 669.

—Miss Josephine Roberts will take pupils in Grammar School and High School subjects beginning June 2, 1919. For terms and hours phone 1050 or call at 1806 Farragut street.

—The picture at the Royal last night, "When Fate Decides," with Madeline Traverser in the leading role, told the story of a loveless marriage—one of those affairs of eternal regret, but borne in silence until the worm finally turns and then things are brought to a climax. In her part last night Madeline Traverser was in a difficult role, but she played the part as it should be.

—If you have bought or intend buying oil stock, see or phone Rachug and Duckett, Bender Hotel.

—The Laredo Planing Mill Company makes door screens, window screens and sleeping porches. Phone 95 for estimates.

—Miss Bessie Moore has moved her Beauty Parlor to 815 Convent avenue. Leave calls over phone 885.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al E. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas.

—There is much activity in building lines at this time on both sides of the Rio Grande in both Laredos. Across the way numerous municipal, federal and other structures are under course of construction or being completed and others to be built, while on this side building activities extend to all lines, including business buildings and residences.

—Don't fail to invest in the Dal-ark Oil Co. of Wichita Falls. Five wells, holdings 2285 acres.

—Beich's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—"Yum! Yum! Dem watermelons in ripenin' on de vines an' I sho' m gwine to hab some feast." Watermelons are being sold on the streets of Laredo, but their price at this time is some high. At the present time they are of "conservation size," but later on they will get bigger and larger and then watermelon parties will be numerous and the doctors will have more business.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand.

E. B. Brewster is in receipt of a telegram announcing the arrival in New York from overseas service of his son, E. B. Brewster, Jr., who has been in France for a long time now and has participated in several big battles. The young man will reach his home in Laredo within the next few days.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 917.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand.

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—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Six carloads of zinc, one carload mineral, three carloads of manganese, three carloads of hides and two carloads of ixtle.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

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Y. M. C. A. IS 75 YEARS OLD

London, June 6.—Nearly all American visitors to London are familiar with the enormous block of buildings in Tottenham Court Road which was erected some years ago for the general offices of the Young Men's Christian Association and at the same time to serve as a permanent memorial to the late Sir George Williams, the founder of the association.

Many people who passed the bronze bust of Sir George, which stands just within the main entrance to the buildings, thought they detected an added benevolence in the features of the illustrious philanthropist today, for this was the seventy-fifth birthday of the great organization of which he was the founder and which he helped to develop into a society of world-wide scope and influence.

It was on June 6, 1844, that the Y. M. C. A. first came into existence. On the evening of that date half a dozen young clerks and shop assistants gathered in William's bedroom in a modest lodging-house in the West End of London and at his invitation took the initial steps toward the organization of "a mutual improvement society and a young men's missionary society."

That the organization of such modest beginnings would some day spread its helpful influence to all parts of the world, that it would aid in the education and uplift of hundreds of thousands of young men of many different nationalities, that its services would be no less distinguished in time of war than in time of peace—these were things not even dreamed of by the founders of the movement. The young men, including Williams himself, were employees of a drapery establishment in London, and their most ambitious hope was that their society and its work might be extended to the employees of other drapery houses in the metropolis.

George Williams, the "father of the Y. M. C. A.," was born near Bridgewater in 1821, and was the youngest of seven sons of Amos Williams, a farmer. At the age of 18 he attended a Friends' meeting and signed the temperance pledge. Thenceforth he was an earnest temperance advocate, and a vigorous opponent of gambling and other habits tending to lead young men astray.

In Bridgewater he had been apprenticed to a draper and when he went to London at the age of 20 he sought and found employment with a large firm of drapers. Of this firm he subsequently became the controlling partner.

From his first arrival in London the young man devoted his leisure to evangelistic and temperance work. As he himself afterwards told, he was largely influenced at this period of his life by the preaching of an American evangelist, Charles G. Finney. His first effort at organization was to form a small prayer-meeting among his fellow-employees. It was this prayer-meeting which subsequently developed into the Young Men's Christian Association.

Within a few months after the Y. M. C. A. was first organized it was found necessary to hire a large assembly room to accommodate the weekly meetings. Early the following year the first paid secretary was appointed, and larger quarters obtained. The association continued to grow on an unprecedented scale. Popular lecture courses were arranged and various other features added to the work. The association spread throughout the United Kingdom, then to the continent and to America and the most distant British colonies. In 1855 Williams was present at the first international conference of the organization which met in Paris and formulated plans on which a world-wide society was built up.

Lord Shaftesbury, with whom Williams became closely associated, accepted the presidency in 1851. On his death in 1886 Williams was induced to accept the presidency. In 1894 the jubilee of the organization was celebrated in London, when Queen Victoria knighted Williams and the freedom of the City of London was conferred on him. The founder lived to be 85 years old. He is buried in the crypt of St. Paul's, where a magnificent memorial has been erected.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.
Mrs. I. Goodman will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Saturday.
The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 in the afternoon.
There will be a dance at the Officers Club at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Happy Thoughts.

Let's fill our hearts with happy thoughts, not leaving any room for fret and worry to creep in and cast a dismal gloom.
As we awaken from our sleep upon each coming morn.
May it be with the joyful thought, another day is born.
Another day on this dear earth that God has made so fair,
Another day of thankfulness for all His love and care,
Another day to try to walk the path our Master trod,
Another day with loving friends, another day with God.
Even the dearest earthly friend can know us but in part,
Only our God can really know the secrets of the heart,
And he who knows us best is Love, for Love alone can read
The language of the human heart and can supply its need.
—Helen Lamb in the Christian Register.

General Mention.

Mr. I. Rosenbaum has returned from a business trip to Mexico.
Mary Lee and P. L. Hudson have returned from Carbondale, Ill., where they have been attending school for the past year.

Miss Nina Roberts of Lordsburg, New Mexico, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the summer with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. Gaylord Roberts.

Lieut. and Mrs. Malcolm Jameson of Washington, D.C., are in San Antonio visiting relatives. They will arrive in Laredo on Monday or Tuesday to visit Dr. and Mrs. W. W. MacGregor.

The Misses Cullinan and Miss Cosadine, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan for the past week, left last night for their homes in Pennsylvania and Iowa, after being in California all winter.

Miss Frances Roberts of Fairview, Okla., is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. Gaylord Roberts.

Mrs. G. W. Derby has returned from a short stay in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Yelvington and sons will arrive in the city tomorrow to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rex Tarver.

Lieut. Joseph Haaga is in El Paso visiting relatives.

Mr. H. F. Valdez Jr. returned from San Antonio this morning. His mother, Mrs. H. F. Valdez, remained for treatment after an operation on one of her eyes.

Miss Amanda Allen arrived today from Eagle Pass and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fasnacht.

Miss Florence Anna Coleman of San Antonio is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. O. Coleman.

Mr. G. C. Lechenger of Houston arrived in the city yesterday morning to join his family, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hirsch.

Noted Tenor Coming.

The Woman's Club announces that the noted San Antonio tenor, Rafael Diaz, who is creating such a furore in musical circles in the East, is under contract to give a concert in Laredo some time in October. This will be one of the most ambitious affairs the club has ever attempted, and music lovers here will appreciate the opportunity to hear a singer who is expected some day to be one of the world's greatest tenors.

Camping Party.

Rev. C. W. Cook, accompanied by Jesse Applewhite, Jr., Louie Puster, Pat Elstetter and Jack Halsell, motored out beyond the Target Range on Tuesday and made camp. Needless to say the time spent out there was most enjoyable. There was a beautiful lake (and don't say I told you, PLENTY Mosquitos too) but, say, boys don't mind a small inconvenience like that. Swimming was a source of great pleasure too. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Puster and Miss Emilie Halsell motored out yesterday afternoon and brought the campers in.

Club Notes.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Pres-

byterian Church met with Mrs. Henry Borchers yesterday afternoon. This was a business meeting and a number of matters were discussed and disposed of. At the conclusion of the meeting the members enjoyed a delightful social hour during which time the hostess served an ice course and cake. Those present were Mesdames Ramsay, Lattig, Van Allman, R. McCulloch, Butler, Wharton, Sorrell, Sweetman, Earnest, A. E. McCulloch and the hostess.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. F. Hamilton. The Bible reading was conducted by Mrs. Roberts and was taken from the 2nd chapter of First Corinthians. A short business session was also held at the conclusion of the Bible lesson and it was decided to hold only one meeting a month during the summer, and this will be the first Thursday of each month. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served an ice course and cake. Those present were Mesdames Roberts, Hodges, Little, Worham, Smith, Morgan and Hamilton. Miss Nina Roberts was the guest of the afternoon.

Entertainments.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor was hostess Thursday morning at a delightful bridge party complimenting the members of the Married Ladies Social Club and a number of guests. The rooms were attractive in their arrangement and quantities of Shasta daisies were used in decoration. In the pleasant series of games of bridge played the beautiful prizes were awarded as follows: The club prize, a silver cold meat fork, went to Mrs. C. M. Fish; the guest prize, a jelly server, was awarded to Mrs. A. C. Hamilton; the low score, a hand-painted pin tray, fell to Mrs. J. W. Brewster. A delightful two-course luncheon was served after the games. The personnel included: Club members—Mesdames Brewster, Christen, Cogley, Fish, Huberich, McCormick, Woodman, Younk and Young. The guests were Mesdames E. S. McKinney, Morton, Hamilton, Pinder, J. A. Wilson, R. L. Muller, Jefferies, J. E. Jones, Booth, Kemper, Waggoner, Foster and Mally, and Miss Maude McKnight and Miss Josephine Sauvignat.

Mrs. John Martin entertained with a charming bridge party Thursday afternoon at the handsome home in Houston street, in honor of a number of friends. The rooms were decorated with scores of Shasta daisies and ferns. An unusually interesting series of games of bridge were played, the scores being marked on dainty tallies of floral designs. The high score went to Mrs. Harry Schwartz, who received a beautiful hand-embroidered dresser scarf; the second high score was held by Mrs. J. S. Penn, who was given a lovely piece of lingerie in Filipino hand embroidery; the consolation was given Mrs. R. L. Muller, who received two dainty handkerchiefs in Madeira embroidery. A delicious two-course luncheon was served after the games. The following ladies enjoyed the pleasant hospitality of the occasion: Mesdames R. L. Muller, Fish, Cogley, Jefferies, J. B. Milton, Shelby, W. T. Hill, J. S. Penn, C. C. Shiner, T. A. Leyendecker, A. Wormser, E. H. Buehn, Lafon, Foster, Schwartz, Joseph, Wilson, P. Leyendecker, Jr., Joe Moser, and Misses Rodgers, Julia Schultz, Maria and Sara Mowry, Inez Hill. The hostess was charmingly assisted by Mrs. Joe C. Martin in entertaining her guests.

W. M. U. Meeting.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church held their regular general meeting at the church yesterday afternoon, for their joint missionary and social session. Circle B, with Mrs. Windrow as leader, had charge of an interesting program, the subject being "Christian Education." The business session was in charge of Mrs. Sallee, the president of the Union. All the circles had splendid reports showing that they had been busy during the month. Circle A were the hostesses for the afternoon and served a delightful ice course to the following: Mesdames Sallee, Camp, Windrow, Guinn, Bergman, Trout, Simmons, Ince, Smith, Bell, Beaman, Walker, Horner, Jennings, Budd, Miss Pace and Miss Pullen, who was the guest of the afternoon.

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"This Tanlac has certainly restored my health. I began taking it on the advice of friends who knew my condition and I started gaining back my weight right away. I now feel as good and strong as I ever felt in my life and every sign of the grippe is gone. I am building up every day and getting stronger and heavier. It is nothing but right that I should recommend Tanlac, for it has put me in splendid condition."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JUNE 6.

Madame Rejane, for many years a leading actress of the French stage, born in Paris, 63 years ago today.
Samuel Dickie, president of Albion College and a noted prohibition leader, born in Canada, 68 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Michael J. Hoban, Catholic bishop of Scranton, born at Waterloo, N. J., 66 years ago today.

Dr. James A. Kelso, president of Western Theological Seminary, born in India, 46 years ago today.

Frances Starr, a prominent actress of the American stage, born at Oneonta, N. Y., 33 years ago today.

BIG CONFERENCE MEET IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., June 6.—College athletes from Ohio to California are arriving in Chicago for the annual outdoor championship—meet of the Western Intercollegiate Conference Athletic Association, to be held at the University of Chicago tomorrow. The official entries include nearly a score of the largest universities and colleges in a territory embracing four-fifths of the United States. Several hundred nominations have been made for the various events. On the basis of recent performances the University of Michigan and the University of Chicago are expected to rule favorites, although several other members of the "Big Ten" are expected to put up a hard tussle for honors. General interest in the meet has been increased by the practical certainty that the performers will be assured of places on the American team which will be sent abroad next spring to take part in the Olympic games to be held at Antwerp.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The annual convention of the Associated Harvard Clubs will meet at Buffalo today for a two-day session. Secretary of War Newton D. Baker is to deliver the address today at the annual commencement exercises of the Roland Park Country School in Baltimore.

More than 450 embryo admirals will be added to the United States Navy today at the graduation of the class of 1919 of the United States Naval Academy.

Today will make the opening of the annual Bach Festival at Bethlehem Pa., one of the most notable musical events of the American year.

The possible effects of prohibition on the hotel business will be discussed by the Northern California Hotelmen's Association, meeting in annual session today at Oakland.

Many prominent educators are expected at Walla Walla, Wash., today for the opening of a six-day celebration in honor of the quarter-centennial of the administration of Dr. Stephen B. L. Penrose as president of Whitman College.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.

GERMANS NOTIFIED THAT DISCUSSION OF PEACE TERMS HAS BEEN FINALLY CLOSED

Request for Statement of Fixed Sum for Reparations Refused
Owing to French Objections—Germans will be Given
From Three to Five Days in Which to Finally
Accept or Reject the Treaty.

WESTERN UNION MEN WOULD NOT STRIKE

COMPANY CLAIMS ONLY THREE HUNDRED OPERATORS OBEYED STRIKE ORDER.

By Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., June 6.—The Western Union Telegraph Co. announced today that less than 300 operators obeyed the order for telegraphers of ten southeastern states to strike. Union representatives assert that 3,000 men are out.

UNGARBLD NEWS IS EFFECTUAL MEANS

NOYES SAYS IT BEATS PROPAGANDA OF ALL THE PUBLICITY MEN EMPLOYED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 6.—President Noyes of the Associated Press told the Pan-American conference today that the exchange of true, ungarbled and unbiased news between the North and South American continents now being brought about by membership of the South American newspapers in the Associated Press will be more effectual in cultivating and maintaining the friendship and affection that should exist between the countries of this hemisphere than all the propaganda that could be fed out by all the publicity agents that could be put to work.

VAGRANT MONARCHS OF TODAY.

London, June 6.—What has become of the many monarchs whose thrones were set stumbling either before or on that fateful day of last November, when the collapse of the Central Powers ended general hostilities? All told, there are near a hundred one-time rulers—emperors, kings, princesses, grand dukes and those of lesser degree—whom the war has left without a job. The greater number of these, of course, were the rulers of the petty states included in the German Empire. Some of these are still lingering around their former capitals in the hope that something might turn up to their advantage. The most of them, however, have deemed it wisest to get out of sight of their former subjects and have taken refuge in a foreign country.

Switzerland is the place of exile of the most of the former German rulers of lesser degree, while the Scandinavian countries are also offering some of them a temporary abode. The former Kaiser Wilhelm and the Crown Prince, as most people are aware, found asylum in Holland. But much less is known as to the whereabouts of the other one-time sovereigns who scurried to safety like a flock of panic-stricken sheep when the signing of the armistice emptied their thrones.

Constantine of Greece, who made his exit long before the final curtain, is skulking fearfully in Switzerland, which is also the asylum of the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg and the sister who was allowed to take her place for a few turbulent weeks. Ludwig of Bavaria is racing and doubling like a scared rabbit through the forests about Munich, sleeping in a different place every night and betraying ever-increasing signs that he has become afflicted with the mental malady has been the curse of Bavarian royalty for generations. Ludwig's particular hallucination is that his soldiers won the war.

Nicholas of Montenegro is at present in Genoa, visiting two sons-in-law, Russian grand dukes who succeeded in getting out of their country before the Bolsheviks got them. Peter of Serbia still keeps up a semblance of royalty, but he is not likely to venture into his own domain. His erstwhile neighbor of Bulgaria—King Ferdinand—who made a bad guess when he tried to pick the winning side in the war, is said to be hiding under an assumed name, and disguised, in a Vienna slum.

NOT TO BE HAMPERED.

There was a trial on at Coyote Gulch. In the middle of the case a witness had to be sworn. The clerk leaned over and whispered to the judge in a hoarse voice:
"The sheriff's goat done chewed up this Bible," he announced.
"Well, I reckon the witness'll have to kiss the goat," he said. "Justice ain't goin' to be hampered by no ex parte happenin's."

By Associated Press.

The hope is expressed in Paris conference circles that the allied rejoinder will be ready for presentation Monday. It is understood the Germans will be notified that discussion of the terms is finally closed and that they will be given not less than three days nor more than five to accept or reject the treaty. The despatches state the council of four finally decided to refuse Germany's request for a fixed sum for reparations owing to vigorous French objections. It is expected the Austrian peace activities will be resumed at St. Germain tomorrow with the return of Dr. Karl Renner from Austria. A formal protest to the peace conference has been made by the Germans against the alleged activities of the allied armies of occupation in furthering the movement in favor of the Rhenish republic.

Wilson Says It Conforms.

Paris, June 6.—"I am convinced that our German treaty project violates none of my principles," President Wilson is quoted as saying in Le Matin. "If I held a contrary opinion, I would not hesitate to confess it and would endeavor to correct the error. The treaty as drawn, however, entirely conforms with my fourteen points."

Believed Political Move.

Coblenz, June 6.—The American authorities are instructed that the over-president of the Rhine province has received orders from Berlin transferring him to another province. The Americans believe that the order is a political move in the effort to counteract the Rhenish republic movement. The Americans refused to display posters advertising the Rhenish republic sent them by French officers.

Germans Sending Copies.

Paris, June 6.—It is understood that the Berlin government is sending photographic copies of the peace terms to every United States senator and representative.

Adopted Without Roll Call.

Washington, June 6.—The Johnson resolution requesting the state department to furnish the senate with a copy of the German treaty was

TO SECURE HEARING OF IRISH DELEGATES

SENATE ASKS AMERICAN DELEGATES TO GET HEARING FROM PEACE CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 6.—The Borah resolution asking that the American peace delegates secure a peace conference hearing for the Irish delegates headed by Edward de Valera was adopted in the senate today by a vote of 60 to 1. Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi voted negatively.

sent in Genoa, visiting two sons-in-law, Russian grand dukes who succeeded in getting out of their country before the Bolsheviks got them. Peter of Serbia still keeps up a semblance of royalty, but he is not likely to venture into his own domain. His erstwhile neighbor of Bulgaria—King Ferdinand—who made a bad guess when he tried to pick the winning side in the war, is said to be hiding under an assumed name, and disguised, in a Vienna slum.

DOUBTLESS.

If Senator Hiram Johnson is so desperately anxious to find out what our troops are doing in Siberia, why doesn't he go over there and find out for himself? We could manage to worry along without him for a while.—Charleston News and Courier.

It has recently been discovered that if X-rays are passed through furs they kill all the moth eggs and prevent furs from becoming moth-eaten.

DROVE THE INVADERS OUT OF COSTA RICA

CABLE MESSAGE SAYS AMERICAN MARINES DID NOT LAND IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 6.—The invaders have been completely driven out of Costa Rica and have taken refuge in Nicaragua, says a cablegram to the Costa Rica representative here. He says no American marines were landed in Costa Rica.

OBREGON ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY NOW

PROMISES RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHTS ACQUIRED BY FOREIGNERS IN MEXICO.

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, June 6.—General Alvaro Obregon announces his candidacy for the presidency of Mexico in a long manifesto, copies of which were received here today. Obregon says he has the support of the strong liberal party and will inaugurate a broader foreign policy. He declares he will give complete recognition of all rights acquired by foreigners in Mexico, in absolute conformity with Mexican laws.

NITROGLYCERINE BLEW UP.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, June 6.—A nitroglycerine wagon blew up today ten miles west of Fort Worth, killing the unidentified driver and one passenger. Houses in Fort Worth were rocked by the explosion.

adopted by the senate without a roll call.

Communist Leaders Executed.
Berlin, June 6.—Herr Levine, editor of the Munich Red Flag and leader in the communist uprising, was executed Wednesday night, according to Bavarian newspapers. Herd Nissen, another communist leader, was also executed, according to Munich advices.

Germans Aiding Bolsheviks.
Stockholm, June 6.—German forces on the Estonian front are reported aiding the Bolsheviks in the official Estonian statement.

Bolsheviks Capture Town.
London, June 6.—The Bolsheviks have captured Sarapul, southwest of Perm, an important town taken by Admiral Kolchak in his spring advance, according to the Bolshevik wireless. It also claims that the Bolsheviks continue to advance in this region.

American Soldiers Arrested.
Brussels, June 6.—American soldiers and police at Antwerp clashed Wednesday night. Three policemen and two civilians were wounded by shots. Three Americans, one of whom was wounded, were arrested.

More Texans Arrive.
New York, June 6.—The transport Pretoria arrived today with the 144th Infantry, less Company M, and one ordnance detachment, and with the 72d brigade headquarters, all of the 36th division.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Friday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Thermometer broken.
General direction of wind: North-east.
Clear.

MORE MEDDLING.

A few telephone operators have been discharged in Atlanta, Georgia, it is alleged because they joined the union. Whereupon the head of another union, only remotely affiliated with the telephone operators—the Commercial Telegraphers' Union—calls a "sympathy" strike of telegraph operators in ten states, demanding that all the operators belonging to the latter union walk out and leave the Western Union without help.

It is gratifying to note that of the operators who belong to that union and who also work for the Western Union there were only about three hundred who went out, although the president of the telegraphers' union claims that three thousand are on strike.

The strike followed immediately upon the announcement from Washington that the telegraph and telephone lines had been restored to private management, and in this the officials of the union showed their wisdom—that is, in awaiting the announcement.

For some years past the commercial telegraphers' union has been waging war on the Western Union telegraph company. That is, they thought they were waging war, but the company never knew it, so far as interference with their work was concerned.

The company refused to recognize the union, which was alleged to have only 2,800 members, and forbade any of its 70,000 employees belonging to it. Whereupon the Postal company, a competitor of the Western Union, announced to all its employees that they were welcome to join the union if they wished.

Meanwhile the Western Union encouraged an association—or union, if you like the name better—among its employees, and most of them grasped the occasion to join. When the telegraph lines were taken over by the government the company had just signed an agreement with its employees by which their salaries were to be materially increased, but the telegraph direction prevented the carrying into effect of this agreement.

The employees of the Western Union are now looking to see the agreement carried out, and as their salaries were actually reduced under government control, it would seem that they are entitled to the increase they were promised before the government took over the control.

The senselessness of calling out the operators of ten states for the purpose of demonstrating sympathy with the Atlanta telephone operators is apparent to everybody. The Western Union has nothing to do with the Cumberland Telephone Company, and there is no reason why its business should be injured because the other company chooses to discharge a lot of employees who are considered to be antagonistic to the best interests of the telephone company.

The people, should such a strike be successful in the sense of being widespread, will be the sufferers. Business would be paralyzed for a time, and the loss would be tremendous. And what good would be accomplished?

It is evident that the "sympathy" strike is merely a pretext, and that the telegraphers' union wants to strike a blow at the Western Union, using the public sympathy for oppressed employees as a club to punish the company, which they have never before been able to reach. Under government control the strike would have been forbidden. And the Machiavellian cleverness of the union officials is seen in their preparations for the strike and their waiting the earliest opportune moment to call it.

When the people understand the situation they will turn their sympathy in some other direction. The telephone operators should not have been discharged merely because they joined the union, but then the telephone company also has the right to refuse employment to anyone who belongs to an organization which they believe is detrimental to their interests.

But most people will fail to see the connection between some telephone operators in Georgia and the telegraph operators in Meridian, Mississippi, for instance.

THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

Now that the equal suffrage amendment to the federal constitution has been adopted by the national congress, it is up to the states to ratify it or reject it. And we believe that a majority of the states will ratify it, with the possibility that more than the necessary three-fourths of them will be in favor of the measure. It has all along been alleged that there was such a connection between prohibition and woman suffrage that both would stand or fall together. This did not prove to be the case in Texas, and it remains to be seen whether the states which ratified the prohibition amendment will now ratify the suffrage amendment.

For many years a devoted band of women workers has labored for the suffrage movement, and generation after generation has arisen to take up the work where their predecessors left off. But while the pioneers of the movement were derided and ridiculed, the present suffrage leaders command the respectful hearing of

the greatest of the political leaders. It is no longer the fashion—save in remote districts—to speak sneeringly of the suffrage movement. Those who still oppose it do not speak of it as something negligible, but on the contrary bring up their heaviest guns and their strongest battalions when fighting it.

One of the strongest features of the suffrage situation at present is the opposition on the part of some women to the movement. It is laughable to find these opponents of the rights of their sex proudly boasting that they "oppose the belittling of women, by placing them on a level with the men," and even their male associates in the fight against suffrage laugh in their sleeves at the ridiculous ease with which some women can be induced to oppose their own best interests.

It is true that some women will not care to vote; for that matter, some men are never found at the polls and only by the most superhuman efforts can they be induced to turn out once in a while and cast the vote to which the present laws entitle them.

When minutely analyzed, all the arguments against equal suffrage are discovered to be badly compounded. They would not pass the pure food test. They all contain suspicious ingredients, and as a rule they are apt to disintegrate by themselves. But when one finds a woman arguing against woman suffrage, it certainly proves, from a pharmaceutical standpoint, that the mixture contains "incompatibles."

The woman of today is taking her rightful place in public affairs. She no longer devotes her energies to piecing a quilt for the home mission society, or reading a paper at the mothers' meeting on the influence of play on school children.

The modern woman knows as much concerning civics as the modern man—on the average, more. It is due to the influence of women that the modern city is cleaner, more sanitary and a better place to live in. The home and the school offer a great field for the women to work in, but with an equal share in the running of the government her influence will be stronger. And it is suggestive that the greatest effect of woman on the city and state governments has been noted where woman has the vote.

The day of chivalry (?) has passed. No longer do men give up their seats to women in street cars and then tell them their place is in the kitchen or the nursery. Men are making companions, not domestic slaves, of their womenfolk now, and many of them are surprised to find that the women are at least up to the intellectual level of the men.

It is not necessary for a woman to serve on a jury or shoulder a rifle. There are many men who never served on a jury, and a great many who, during the stress of the past two years, did not even dream of entering the military service.

It is to be hoped that the required number of states will ratify the constitutional amendment and thus place the United States on the political level of China or Bolshevik Russia.

DECIDED IN FAVOR OF CITY BY AFFIRMATION DECISION

Case of T. A. Bunn vs. City of Laredo, Won by City in District Court, Affirmed by Court of Appeals.

In the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals at San Antonio on last Wednesday the civil suit of T. A. Bunn vs. the City of Laredo, a trespass to try title suit to considerable valuable property in the Eastern Division of the city, and which was decided in favor of the city at a recent term of the district court here, was affirmed by the court of civil appeals.

An extract from the court proceedings gives the following brief account of the decision in this case which is again won by the city:

"Justice Moursund Wednesday affirmed the decision in the case of T. A. Bunn vs. the City of Laredo, in which the city was given the title to a deed to property on the grounds that under a city ordinance passed in 1888 unsold property belonging to the city within the corporate limits should be sold. The opinion was based on alleged failure to plead limitations."

THE "CLEVELAND TRACTOR" IS A WONDERFUL MACHINE

Gifford & Whitaker, Agents in This Territory, Have Convinced Farmers That it is "The" Tractor.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in The Times of the "Cleveland Tractor," caterpillar type, represented in this territory by Gifford & Whitaker, whose offices are at 608 Salinas Avenue, and who have already sold a number of the wonderful little machines to a number of farmers in this section.

Those who have seen the Cleveland Tractor at work pulling a plow over unbroken land and tearing up that land either to a deep or shallow depth, are convinced that "the man behind the plow" has no place in the fields where one of these tractors can be used to such better advantage.

SHE COULDN'T.

Jack—Can she keep a secret?
Jill—Yes; the selfish, disagreeable cat!

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS AND THE COTTON GROWERS

Prof. F. W. Mally, Emergency Demonstration Agent, Issues Circular Letter of Information.

The following is a copy of a circular letter issued by F. W. Mally, emergency demonstration agent of Webb county, which is of interest to farmers, and especially cotton growers and hog raisers:

The cotton crop of Texas from crop reports as of May 25th show a condition of 76%, as compared with 82% last year, and a ten year average of 79%. For the United States the condition is 75.6% compared with 82.3% last year, and a ten year average of 79%.

A generally unsatisfactory condition of the entire crop of the United States is shown, and especially that of Texas. This calls for the best efforts of our Webb County growers, and suggests that the cotton acreage already planted should be given the very best attention. Also that those who can do so, are not only justified in planning more acreage, but those who have not planted and can arrange to do so, should consider the prospects of a profitable year for cotton, and if possible put in as large an acreage as consistent.

The J. Armengol crop which was so successful last year, was a midseason planting. Seeding of that crop began about June 19th and was finished about July 4th. Our farmers need not hesitate on account of the lateness of the season. Whether you increase your acreage or not, you certainly are justified in giving your crop the best attention.

In order that the proposition for securing the establishment of a gin at Laredo be given proper support, it is absolutely necessary that we get together a complete list of the acreage in cotton as quickly as possible.

The committees at work on this should be given immediate co-operation, and the growers, who are certainly the ones most interested, should give this their immediate attention and reply. As a special favor, kindly fill in the answers to questions below, and forward to me by return mail.

Have just received a list from the A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, showing the names of the breeders and breeds of hogs, for sale. Those who wish to purchase better males or sows for another year's hog production, should call and inspect this list.

With an abundance of feed crops in sight, it is well to consider and urge the increase of the hog industry in Webb County.

FRED. W. MALLY,
Emergency Demonstration Agent.

Cotton Report:

Name of grower,
Address,
Number acres cotton planted,
Number acres up to a good stand,
.....
Number of acres cotton replanted,
Variety of cotton planted,
.....
Where was seed grown or secured,
.....
Number of acres you propose to plant now,

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 25th, 1919, at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of Stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER,
Secretary.

THE SCHOOL TAX ELECTION IS IN PROGRESS HERE TODAY

Indications Are That Property Owners Will Cast Vote Favorable to Small Increase of Taxes.

The special election to decide whether or not the property taxpayers of the city of Laredo are willing to help the public schools of the Laredo Independent School District by increasing the school taxes from six to ten cents on the \$100 valuation, is in progress here today.

Up to noon a very light vote had been polled in the two polling places of the city, as Wards 1 and 2 vote at the Central School building and Wards 3 and 4 are voting at the Urbahn school building. The indications at noon were that what few votes had been cast were mostly favorable to the increase in the taxes, while very few, if any, opposed the proposition. The increase in taxation is necessary to keep the Laredo schools up to the high standard of efficiency which they have attained, and it was for this purpose that the additional tax was deemed necessary by the board of school trustees of the Laredo Independent School District, who ordered the special election.

Visit The Cool Garden.

On Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings Mrs. John Bruni will serve home made ice cream and cakes on the lawn under trees at her home No. 1415 Hidalgo street. Everybody and especially the families are invited to enjoy this treat.

NEW TIMETABLE TOMORROW GIVES LAREDO EARLY TRAIN

TRAIN FROM NORTH REACHES HERE AT 2:30 IN AFTERNOON.

Morning Train Leaves Two Hours and Fifteen Minutes Earlier; No Change in Other Trains.

A new train schedule goes into effect on the I. & G. N. railway at 12:01 Sunday morning which will give Laredo better train service in the future, the new time-card affecting only the departure of the morning train and the arrival of the train which now reaches here in the evening. The new time-card going into effect tomorrow morning will be as follows:

Train No. 8 will leave here every morning at 8:30 o'clock instead of 10:45 a. m. as at present. Train No. 7 will arrive in Laredo every afternoon at 8:30 o'clock, instead of 7:15 p. m.

There is no change in the departure of the night train, which will continue to leave here for the north each evening at 9 o'clock, while the morning train will continue to reach Laredo each morning at 8 o'clock as at present. The change of four hours and forty-five minutes in the arrival of the train each afternoon is that Laredo has been seeking for the past year or more, and now that the change will take place there is just cause for rejoicing. Mail will now reach Laredo early in the afternoon, and with the postoffice force "getting a wiggle on," the mail should be distributed by 4 o'clock at the latest each afternoon.

For Lease.

By owner until June 10th, 1280 acres of land in Webb County, thirty miles East of Laredo. On Texas Mexican railroad. Best offer gets it. Answer by letter: "B" care Times, Laredo.

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RESUMES HIS OLD POSITION AFTER SERVICE TO COUNTRY

Alden B. Muller Resumes Office of Secretary and Treasurer of Texas-Mexican Railway Co.

An official circular has been issued by M. M. Leyendecker, superintendent of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co., announcing that effective June 1, 1919, Alden B. Muller, who has returned from overseas service, resumed his position as secretary-treasurer of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co., relieving Mrs. L. V. Boniger, resigned.

Mr. Muller was one of the first of the soldier boys to answer the call of his country and left here as first lieutenant of the Milmo Rifles, saw service in France and returned to his home here as Major Alden B. Muller. At the time he left it was announced by the Texas-Mexican that Mr. Muller, and all other employees of the Texas-Mexican who laid aside their duties to serve their country would be reinstated on their return—and the word of the company is being made good, as several of the boys who have returned are "back on the job."

Associated Charities.

There will be a meeting of the Associated Charities at the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Important business.

JOHN COLMAN, President.

GIVE GOOD ROADS LECTURE WITH VIEWS THIS EVENING

Prof. Mally of Chamber of Commerce Will Give Illustrated Lecture at Strand Theater Tonight.

Tonight at the Strand Theater, the Laredo Chamber of Commerce has arranged to give the people of Laredo and Webb county an opportunity of seeing a few views which will show the disadvantages of bad roads, as well as the advantages of good roads.

The set of views and lectures furnished by the University of Texas has arrived and Secretary Mally has been asked to brief the lecture and call attention to the special election to be held on June 14th to decide whether Webb county shall have a system of good roads, such as will show we are keeping up with the procession. The showing of slides and lecture will occupy not to exceed ten minutes.

DEAD BODY FOUND IN CAR WITH TOP HEAD BLOWN OFF

W. B. Patton Was in Laredo About a Week Ago and While Here He Purchased a New Buick Car.

News was received in Laredo this forenoon announcing that the dead body of W. B. Patton, a resident of Fowler, who purchased a Buick car in Laredo about a week ago, was found on the roadside eighteen miles south of San Antonio with the top of his head blown off.

Patton was about 28 years of age and spent a day in Laredo while on his way to San Antonio, and it was while here that he purchased the car. It was not learned whether his death was the cause of suicide or not.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month. 6-7-1f.



The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Julian Salinas and Miss Julia Morales, Fidel Peperz and Miss Rosa Benavides, Lino Martinez and Miss Rita Mata.

The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of ittle and one carload of zinc and a variety of merchandise and goods brought over the international footbridge by carts.

The onion shipping season of 1919 is a thing of the past so far as the Laredo section is concerned, but there are a few cars yet to roll out from points between here and Crystal City, and a few from the Brownsville country.

The band concert at Fort McIntosh last night, given by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, was attended by a large number of soldiers and civilians and the program of selections were much enjoyed by all. The concert next Thursday night by the Thirty-seventh Band will be on Martin Plaza.

The Thirty-seventh Infantry and the Laredo baseball teams will cross bats at Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock.

Died.

Dr. Alice Steffian Lowry died at the family residence 820 Flores Ave. today at noon. Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday at 4 p. m. Interment in Masonic plot.

VALUABLE LAND CHANGING HANDS IN CITY AND COUNTY.

Messrs. Sames and Moore Purchase Two Lots on Houston and Convent For Consideration \$10,500.

Some large realty deals, involving both city and acreage property, have been made during the past few days and have been filed for record with the county clerk here. Among the more important deals are the following:

Luis R. Ortiz to W. J. Sames and J. R. Moore, lots Nos. 1 and 2, block No. 63, W. D. Consideration, \$10,500. (These include a corner lot on Houston street and Convent Avenue and the lot adjoining on the east on Houston street.)

Sam Mackin to M. Little, Section No. 54, Cert. No. 8141, Webb county. Consideration, \$1,440.

L. R. Ortiz to S. N. Johnson, 30.74 acres of land out of Porcion No. 38, Webb county. Consideration, \$5,000.

Elena Ramirez de Garcia to Maria G. de Limon, lot No. 7, in Block No. 189, W. D. Consideration, \$1,200.

Santos Ortiz to Guadalupe Ayala de Salinas, lot No. 1, in Block No. 191, W. D. Consideration, \$1,325.

Change of Name.

Hereafter the Baptist Church of Laredo will be known as the "First Baptist Church of Laredo, erected as a memorial to J. W. D. Creath." There are several reasons for this change, Editor Beddoe announces in The Laredo Baptist Visitor, one of which is that this is the "first" Baptist church in Laredo, and as such is entitled to the name. Few people, especially strangers, knew what the old name stood for and invariably mispronounced the name. So hereafter the First Baptist Church of Laredo will have its "proper" entitlements, and the change will cause no confusion, as most of us have always called it the Baptist church, save when its official title was given. Strangers hereafter will not be puzzled by the title, and will not ask "Where is the Baptist Church?" when they hear the title "Creath Memorial" church. Welcome to the old organization under the new name.

MEXICAN VICE CONSUL B. ZAMORA DIED THIS MORNING

Was Stricken With Paralysis on May 30 and Since That Time Confined to Home in Nuevo Laredo.

Don Bartolo Zamora, Mexican vice consul in this city, who suffered an attack of paralysis on May 30, died at his home, Calle Guerrero No. 143, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, this morning at 8:30 o'clock and the funeral will be held in Nuevo Laredo tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Deceased came to Laredo from Bustamante, Mexico, about five years ago, and had served during that time as Mexican vice consul under Mexican Consul Melquiades Garcia. He was a man who was generally liked by those who had business with him. He was aged about 50 years and leaves a large family to mourn his loss.

Twilight Service.

The lot adjoining the Presbyterian Church on the corner of Lincoln and Juarez avenue has been put in order this week for outdoor services. It has been customary each year for the church to hold the evening services outdoors and lights have been installed for that purpose. The services this year will be different in that they will be short twilight services and the lights will not be used. The services will start promptly at 8:15 and close before dark.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor
Phone 70 Phone 43
SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.
The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 in the afternoon.

There will be a dance at the Officers Club at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Sunday.
The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday.
The members of the Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Penn will entertain at bridge Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in honor of her cousin, Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the month.

Dance at the Women's Club at 8 o'clock in the evening.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 6 and 8:30 in the evening.

The Web of Life.

God gives us all a web of life.
And to each a pattern meant
For us alone to weave; then may
We work and be content.
No matter though the thread be rough,
The colors dimmed with tears,
Though woven blindly in the dark,
God watches through the years.

He knows each pattern, and to him,
Though marred, it never seems
Too bad to ravel wholly out,
Because he knows our dreams.
And though we seem to badly fail
Our heart's dream to make true,
He'll see beneath the colors dim
The thread of gold shine through.
—Alice W. Gallaudet.

General Mention.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar left Thursday in their car, en route to Seattle, Washington.

Miss Hazel Irwin left this morning for San Antonio to visit her sister, Mrs. Lee Vollmer.

Miss Dora Becker left this morning for San Antonio to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Moore, Miss Evelyn, and James and Philip Moore are expected home today from Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robinson, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Putman, for the past week, expect to leave in the early part of the coming week for their home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Frederick Glibreath returned yesterday after an absence of several weeks in several points in the state.

Miss Berta Garza Gongora, Antoinette Ligarde and Irene Garza, who have been attending college in Austin arrived home this morning to spend the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray, who have been in the city during the onion season left today for Owensboro, Ky.

Lieut. and Mrs. Otto H. Withoff arrived here last night from Camp Meade, Maryland, and expect to leave Monday for Monterey to make their home. Mr. Withoff is returning to his old position with the Cia. Minerales y Metales.

Invitations have been issued for the approaching wedding of Miss Lucia Treviño and Mr. Fidel Eduardo Hale, which will occur in San Agustín church, Thursday morning, June 12th, at six o'clock.

Mr. Federico Ferrara, who has been attending college in Dayton, Ohio, arrived home yesterday for the vacation.

Don Vicente Ferrara of Monterey is here for a visit to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Burbank have returned home from a few weeks

visit to Mrs. Burbank's old home in Glen Elder, Kansas.

Sister Mary Lawrence, superintendent of nurses at St. Joseph's Sanitarium at Albuquerque, New Mexico, accompanied by Sister Dolorine of the same institution left yesterday for home after a short visit here to Mother Mary Edward, Mother Superior of the Ursuline Convent.

Father David, C. P., of Falfurrias returned home yesterday after a short visit to the Ursuline Convent here.

Mrs. Norma Polkinhorn will give a reading and Miss Rodgers will sing at the dance at the Woman's Club on Monday evening. The usual good dance music will add attractiveness to the affair and a good attendance is anticipated.

Club Notes.

The Blue Birds held their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. This was a social meeting and the hostess served a delicious ice course and cake to the little members. Those present were Elinor Morrow, Bess Brient, Nellie Ward, Jannie May Galahan, Gladys Sauvignot, Evelyn Randolph, Jamie Ward, Genevieve Wilcox, Gene and Newell Windrow, Leonard Ernst and Mary Condren.

Delightful Picnic.

All the classes of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a most delightful picnic Friday afternoon at the Laredo Seminary. All kinds of outdoor sports were enjoyed and delicious basket lunches were served. The classes were chaperoned by Rev. Barr, Mesdames O. H. Guinn, Wilkes, Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brient, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bunn, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Thompson, and others.

Studio Recital.

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the program given by the pupils of Mrs. Thomas Reed yesterday morning had a distinctly enjoyable musical hour. Many favorable comments were heard, both upon the work of the younger pupils and the progress made by the more advanced pupils in the development of musically qualities. Several of the pupils showed noticeable talent and all gave evidence of careful training in those things which make for musical excellence. As usual, Mrs. Reed's pupils appeared composed and confident, with none of the lack of ease sometimes observed in pupils. The teacher as well as the pupils and parents can feel well pleased at so pronounced a success.

Morning Bridge Party.

Charming in all its appointments was the morning bridge party given by Mrs. I. Goodman Friday morning, honoring a few out of town visitors. Daisies in profusion adorned the rooms and a delicious luncheon followed a series of games in which Mrs. Morton carried off first prize, a silver bell, while low score was held by Mrs. Lechenger of Houston, who received a lovely recipe book. To Mrs. Daiches went the consolation, a pair of silk hose. The guests included Mesdames Shelby, Foster, O'Meara, McKinney, Morton, Alexander, Fish, Daiches, Epstein of Marlin, Hellman of St. Louis, Schwartz of Hempstead and Lechenger of Houston; Misses Josephine Sauvignot and Hellman of St. Louis. Mrs. Goodman was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Joe Moser.

WHAT HOME MEANS TO THEM.

To the small boy, the service of supply.
To the young lady, the theater of operations.
To the young man, headquarters expeditionary forces.
To grandma, a rest sector.
To the black sheep, an awkward salient.
To the maiden aunt, No Man's Land.
To the mother, the base hospital, salvage depot and camp commissary.
To the father, headquarters dis-bursing office and adjuster of claims.—Life.

HER FAULT.

Jones was one of those men who grumble at everything and everybody. He was once attacked by inflammatory rheumatism, and was carefully nursed by his wife, who was devoted to him, in spite of his fault-finding disposition. His suffering caused her to burst into tears sometimes as she sat by his bedside. One day a friend came in and asked him how he was getting on. "Badly, badly," he exclaimed, "and it's all my wife's fault."
"Impossible!" said the friend, in surprise.
"Yes. The doctor told me that humidity was bad for me, and there that woman sits and cries, just to make it moist in the room."

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Gateway of International Com-
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RICHTER'S

JUNE CLEARANCE SALE:

Special Prices on Silk and
Georgette Dresses

\$60.00	Dresses now	\$38.50
\$50.00	" "	\$29.75
\$40.00	" "	\$26.50
\$35.00	" "	\$24.75
\$30.00	" "	\$19.75
\$25.00	" "	\$16.95
\$18.75	" "	\$12.95

A good selection to show you—and
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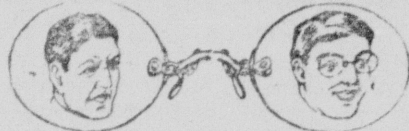
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CONVINCED THAT CHANGES MUST BE MADE IN THE GERMAN TREATY, SAYS PARIS NEWS

Italian Claims on Adriatic Shore Again Causing Uneasiness in
Peace Conference—Kolchak's Forces Checked by
Bolsheviki and Russian Situation is Not
Satisfactory to the Entente

PLACED WREATH ON LAFAYETTE'S TOMB

PRESIDENT WILSON SIGNED HIM-
SELF A FELLOW SERVANT
OF LIBERTY WITH
HERO.

By Associated Press.
Paris, June 7.—President Wilson
visited the tomb of Lafayette today
and placed on it a bronze wreath, a
duplicate of the floral wreath the
president placed there when he first
arrived in Paris. The card attached
to the wreath deposited today bears
the inscription: "To the great Lafayette
from a fellow servant of liberty."

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Jefferson County, Illinois, cele-
brates its centennial today.
The international conference on
prohibition will culminate in a great
public meeting today in Washing-
ton, D. C.
Many delegates are expected in
Portland, Ore., today for the six-
teenth annual convention of the Pa-
cific Coast Advertising Men's Asso-
ciation.
With the arrival of delegates and
the holding of committee conferences
there will be ushered in at Atlantic
City today what is expected to be the
most momentous convention in the
history of the American Federation
of Labor.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8.

Observance of Pentecost.
Cardinal O'Connell of Boston today
celebrates the 35th anniversary of his
ordination.

A monument to "Tim" Murnane,
one of America's best-known sports
writers, is to be unveiled today in
Calvary Cemetery, Boston.

By public proclamation of President
Wilson the week beginning today is
to be observed throughout the United
States as "Boy Scout Week."

The keynote of the campaign for
world-wide prohibition is to be sound-
ed by William J. Bryan in a speech
to be delivered today at Liberty Hut,
Washington, D. C.

The national executive committee
of the Anti Saloon League has ap-
pealed to all ministers to call attention
from their pulpits today to the al-
leged attempts of the liquor interests
to prevent prohibition taking effect.

ANTE-MORTEM POETRY.

Our sympathy goes out to National
weekly newspapers when events are
crowding fast. Even printing dailies,
we often find that a story in our first
edition must be radically changed for
the second edition. All of the Na-
tional weeklies that go to press sev-
eral days in advance of the publica-
tion date have tributes bearing on
Hawker, based upon the assumption
that Hawker and Grieve had per-
ished.

The most ambitious is a poem on
"The New Republic," by Frances
Hackett. The poem is beautiful. It
is so splendid that if Hawker has a
poetic soul, when he reads it he will
regret that the kindly fates played a
trick on Hackett.—Memphis Com-
mercial-Appeal.

MUCH IMPROVED.

Mrs. Caller—I suppose you find
your daughter very much improved
by her two years' stay at college.
Proud Mother—Oh, yes. Mary is a
carnivorous reader now, and she fre-
quently improvises music. But she
ain't a bit stuck up, she's unanimous
to everybody, and she never keeps a
caller waitin' for her to dress; she
just runs in, nom de plume, and you
know that makes one feel so comfort-
able!—Judge.

By Associated Press.
There is every evidence that the
leading figures of the peace confer-
ence are endeavoring to hasten the
delivery of the allied reply to the
Germans, and positive instructions
have been given by the council of
four to all the commissions to com-
plete their reports by Monday. If
the order is carried out the reply
probably will be presented to the
enemy delegation early next week.
Latest Paris reports indicate that
there is a growing sentiment in the
council of four that alterations must
be made in the German treaty, but in
what particular is not indicated.
Lloyd George today is attending a
meeting of the British commission
studying reparations. Count Rantzau,
the chief German delegate, left Ver-
sailles last night for Germany and is
expected to return Sunday. French
officials expect the Germans to re-
fuse to sign the terms, but a more
hopeful sentiment is reported in Ber-
lin. The Italian claims on the east-
ern shore of the Adriatic are again
causing uneasiness in the peace con-
ference. The Italian parliament meets
June 18 and Premier Orlando de-
mands a settlement by that time.
Admiral Kolchak's forces in European
Russia are admittedly checked by the
Bolsheviki and it seems probable
there will be a serious delay, at least
in carrying his campaign to a suc-
cessful conclusion.

Germany Will Not Sign.
Paris, June 7.—German Finance
Minister Dernburg reiterates his re-
cent declaration that Germany will
not sign the peace terms as present-
ed, says a Berlin despatch.

Socialists Want Changes.
Paris, June 7.—The socialist group
met in the chamber of deputies today
and adopted a resolution expressing
the hope that the allies will bring
amendments to the peace treaty,
giving it a character more in con-
formity with the conditions of a just
and lasting peace.

Won't Communicate the Treaty.
Paris, June 7.—The American peace
delegation apparently is firm in its
decision not to authorize the publica-
tion of the German treaty until it is
signed and not even communicate the
official text to the United States
senate.

Oppose Rhenish Republic.
Wiesbaden, June 7.—Opposition to
the Rhenish republic here is growing
daily. The judges of the province
are the latest to defy the new govern-
ment, having refused to recognize the
legality of the regime headed by Dr.
Dorton.

British Leaving Russia.
London, June 7.—Speaking in the
house of commons today, Secretary
of War Churchill said: "We are en-
deavoring to wind up our affairs in
north Russia, which we hope will be-
come self-supporting before the end
of summer, enabling us to leave, hav-
ing honorably discharged our duty."

To Withdraw Americans.
Archangel, June 7.—According to
revised arrangements, all American
forces will be withdrawn from the
north Russian front and be ready to
sail by June 30.

Sail Within Two Weeks.
Washington, June 7.—All of the
original Archangel expedition will
have sailed for home within two
weeks, General March announced to-
day. Companies E, G, I and M and
the machine gun company of the
339th Infantry, are now en route to
Brest, having left Archangel Tues-
day.

Obtained 50,000 Recruits.
Washington, June 7.—Fifty thou-
sand recruits for the army of occupa-
tion have been obtained, General
March announced today. Three-year
fantry was on the two vessels.

WIRE TAPPERS NOW THREATEN STRIKE

UNION CHIEFS SAY THEIR FIGHT
WITH THE WESTERN UNION
WILL BE TO A
FINISH.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Calif., June 7.—The
strike of the commercial telegraphers
throughout the Pacific coast states
will be called June 11, unless the de-
mands made upon the Western Union,
Postal and Federal telegraph com-
panies are complied with, it is officially
announced at union headquarters
here. It is stated that the fight will
be to a finish.

ROBERT BACON.

Col. Robert Bacon overspent his
strength while in the service and was
as plainly a victim of the war as if he
had died in uniform. It was not in
his nature to hold back anything that
he had to give. He could not do less
than his utmost.

As former ambassador of the United
States at Paris he was bound to
France by strong personal ties, and
long before this country entered the
war he devoted himself to organizing
the American hospital and ambulance
service in France. From the moment
the United States became a belliger-
ent the one place to which his sense
of duty called him was with the
forces overseas. He was a man of
action and decision, to whom the
spirit of neutrality was utterly for-
eign. An intense, single-minded pa-
triot, it chafed him that other Amer-
icans could be slower to enlist or
needed encouragement.

The one time in his life that Rob-
ert Bacon sought election to office by
popular vote he was defeated after a
brief and unequal contest. He was
qualified for the position of United
States Senator and would have dis-
charged its duties with distinction
and honor. It was easy to differ with
him on public questions and to dis-
sent from his views, but he was an
uncompromising champion of what
he held to be right. No one could
doubt where Robert Bacon stood on
any of the issues of the day. He was
the soul of candor and frankness, a
fine, upstanding American.—New
York World.

SIMILARITIES.

An old colored man was burning
dead grass when a "wise guy" stop-
ped and said:
"You're foolish to do that. Uncle
Eb; it will make the meadow as
black as you are."
"Don't worry 'bout dat, sah," re-
sponded Uncle Eb. "Dat grass will
grow out an' be as green as you is."

CAUGHT.

"Young man," said his sweetheart's
father, "do you smoke cigarettes?"
"I should say not!" declared the
youth piously. "I would consider it
disgraceful to be seen with one of
those vile things in my mouth. I
think all cigarette smokers should be
imprisoned. Why do you ask, sir?"
"Thought perhaps you could let me
have one," said the old man. "I
smoke 'em myself."

enlistments predominate over the
one-year.

Five Thousand Arrive.
Newport News, Va., June 7.—More
than 5,000 men of the 90th division
arrived today on the transports Huron
and Wilhelmina. The entire 349th In-
fantry was on the two vessels.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.
At the Close of Business, May 12, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

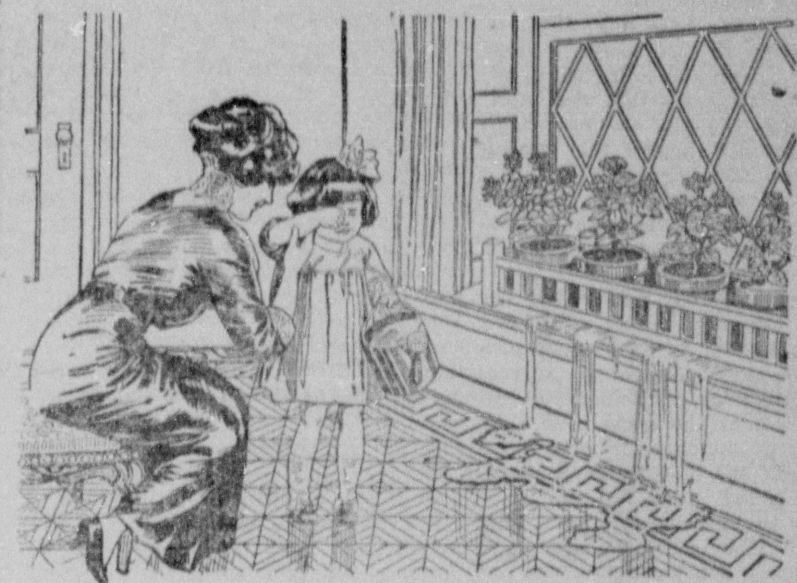
RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,649,718.56	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....246,544.50	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates...100,000.00	Undivided Profits, net.....133,722.24
Other Bonds and Securities...14,467.68	Reserved for Taxes.....10,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank...9,000.00	Circulation.....196,360.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Other Liabilities.....653.55
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....50,000.00	Deposits.....2,912,951.15
Cash and Exchange.....1,473,896.30	
Total.....\$3,553,626.94	Total.....\$3,553,626.94

J. K. Beretta, President
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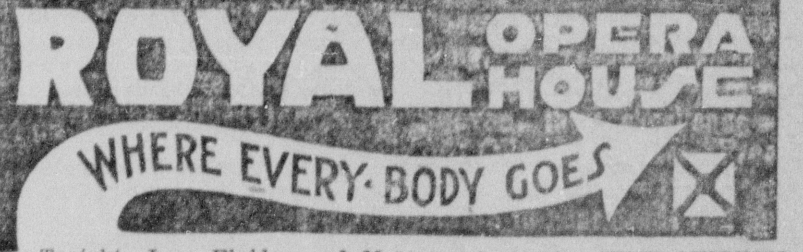
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Tonight—June Elvidge and Mohague Love in "THE QUICKEN-
ING FLAME," a strong, surprising, thrilling production.
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Tomorrow: "THE TURN IN THE ROAD," one of the season's
sensational picture successes.
Monday: Olive Thomas in "THE FOLLIES GIRL."

From Friday's Daily.

FEAR ULTIMATUM.

The news from Berlin continues to sound an arrogant tone, which is anything but in keeping with the situation in that country. The correspondents in Versailles, according to Berlin despatches, "write pessimistically under the impression that the allies will answer the German counter proposals with an ultimatum which will make it impossible for the Germans to sign the treaty."

Which is pure bunk, and no one understands this better than the German government, as well as the German correspondents. The Germans do not dread that the allied ultimatum will be such that the Germans cannot sign the treaty, but on the contrary, that it will be such that they will be forced to sign the treaty or see themselves involved in difficulties from which they have no hope of extricating themselves.

The situation is such that the Germans are grasping at every straw to save themselves from submerging. The government realizes that it is none too popular as it is, and if the delegates are obliged to sign unacceptable terms there is no doubt that the people will arise and sweep the present government out of power. And the German people are beginning to realize their predicament. They are face to face with a situation which they never contemplated when they entered the war. Defeated, helpless, at the mercy of enemies who demand strict justice, they now find that they must accept the terms or take the consequences.

Not that they have any idea of refusing when refusal means further hostilities. They are prepared to accept the worst terms that are offered, providing they can get no better. But they are still hoping that the allied powers will be foolishly and fatuously merciful at the last moment and accede to the pleas of the people who in their hour of triumph knew no mercy.

It is proof of the nature of the Germans, however, to see that they are still unwilling to have other people believe that they have surrendered or are even contemplating surrender, while at the same time they are piteously pleading for help.

They want the benefits from acceding to the allied terms, but they want the allies to understand that they are not by any means defeated, and are still ready and willing to hold out to the last ditch, even though that ditch be filled with the corpses of their nearest and dearest.

They demand food "in the name of humanity," yet they are not willing to give in to the terms which will give them food and will stop the further blockading of their ports.

They know that they are hopelessly defeated, yet they demand concessions which only a victor has the right to demand of the vanquished. They threaten, when they know they are impotent for further mischief, and they hold out the menace of Bolshevism while their own people are doing all they can to prevent the anarchistic doctrine from spreading further.

It is pure insolence, and yet the surprising part of it is that they are incapable of understanding that it is insolence. They merely look upon the rest of the world as inferior and they cannot understand that there is such a thing as any other nation or combination of nations requiring a German to live up to the world-wide obligation of decency, law and order.

When the time comes they will abjectly crawl where they are now arrogantly parading, and they will humbly accept what terms are given them as a dog snatches at a bone.

But they fear that the ultimatum will be such that the Germans will be unable to sign the terms! They rather fear that they will find the terms unbearable and still be forced to sign them, for they have no stomach for further resistance.

It is to be hoped that they will find the terms not so "impossible" as they feign to fear, for sign them they must.

REDUCTIO AD ABSURDUM.

The Republican opposition to the peace treaty has reached the point of absurdity. Not content with charging ulterior motives on the part of the American delegates headed by President Wilson, Senators Borah, Lodge et al are now charging that copies of the peace treaty were given to international bankers whose financial interests would be affected by the treaty in order that they might profit by a foreknowledge of what the document contains.

As a result, one of those ridiculous senate probes is about to be put into operation, with the main object of mystifying the public and of causing the people to believe that something is really being done, while all that will result is covering up the trail of those who are engaged in the popular outdoor sport of "stalking the president."

When one remembers the various senate probes within the past few years, he is apt to become cynical as to the result of the present one. There was the probe of the Wall street leak by which Barney Baruch and others were alleged to have profited.

Then there was the senate probe of the alleged disloyal utterances of Senator La Follette, the verdict being

"not proven," although the people at large have their opinions as to the truth or falsity of the charges.

In the first place, there is no more reason to believe that the bankers of New York and other places were given copies of the peace treaty than there is to believe that Senators Borah and Lodge deliberately fabricated the alleged "copies," as well as the charges.

In order to secure the consent of the council of four to give out the copies alleged to have been sent to the international bankers, it would have been necessary to offer a quid pro quo to the other members of the council. And if the British, French and Italian bankers were to be given the same opportunities as the New York bankers, what would be the advantage in the latter knowing what the treaty contained?

It is not even likely that Senator Borah believes the story which he told the senate. He has manifested a childishness in his recent attack on the league of nations and the peace treaty which in another person and without the senatorial privilege which protects him would have caused a commission in lunacy to be appointed.

Senator Lodge has the reputation of a wise man, a shrewd investigator and clever lawyer. But he is losing that reputation and securing one which comes dangerously near to indicating senility.

The whole story sounds so much like one of Beadle's Dime Novels that one is tempted to ask what the learned senators read. Even the Diplomatic Free Lance could hardly devise a more improbable plot, and if Borah were only inclined to be literary, like his great colleague from the sacred precincts of the Back Bay, what a series he might write for the cheap magazines, given his imagination and his audacity!

It is not even necessary for the administration to deny the charges. The bankers of New York will not even take the trouble to deny all knowledge of the affair, and as the burden of proof rests upon the accusers, we may shortly expect to hear that the investigation has been conducted and the commission begs leave to report that there was no foundation for the charges.

With patience and the shrewd control of the majority in both houses, the investigation may even be continued until after the 1920 elections, but it is one of those sharp weapons that cuts both ways, so it may be well for the instigators of this childish plot to consider whether it is not better to quietly shelve the whole matter and turn their attention to other questions, such as, Who struck Billy Patterson?

It is not conducive to faith in the Republican majority to find that they are using weapons which have so long been discredited and unused that even the grown folks of the present generation have never heard of them.

CHEAP EXCURSION RATES TO CORPUS CHRISTI NOW ON

Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. Announces \$6.40 Ten-Day Rate Every Saturday; \$7.70 for 90-Day Rate.

"Come in, the water's fine at Corpus this year!" The mermaids are beckoning to you to lay aside your business cares for a few days, hie yourself down to the seaside where the exhilarating zephyrs from the gulf will fan your fevered brow, and take a plunge in the surf. Summertime is here now, and so is the season of cheap rates to the seaside, the rates being effective beginning tomorrow, and then every Saturday thereafter until the summer ends, or you can buy a ticket any day for the round trip to the coast at a reasonable figure.

Effective tomorrow, the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. announces summer excursion rates from Laredo to Corpus Christi. Tickets will be on sale every Saturday, good for return ten days later, at \$6.40 for the round-trip, or tickets are on sale daily, good to return ninety days from date of sale, at \$7.70 for the round trip. No doubt hundreds of Laredo people will take a trip to the seaside city this week and enjoy a plunge in the roaring surf.

ONION MARKET REPORT.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 6. County Agent Mally.

Laredo, Texas. Carlot shipments Thursday: California, fourteen by freight; Louisiana, seven; Texas, eleven; total thirty-three. Summary: Good Texas yellow Bermudas were generally steady at three fifty to four and a quarter in leading jobbing markets, California Bermudas are rapidly cleaning up in the Coachella section and were about steady at four to four and a half in most important consuming centers, ruling four seventy in Philadelphia. Shipments were much lighter, Texas stock being practically all shipped. RUSSELL.

England is now only country left which possess an upper house of parliament composed entirely of hereditary peers.

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The boy or girl who sends in the best answer — in 50 or less words — why mother likes Calumet best, will receive a \$5 Cash Prize.

The Only "Rules" Are These

Only boys and girls in or "under" the 8th grade in any school are allowed to enter the contest. Your answer must not have more than 50 words.

Contest closes June 16th. Your answer must be in our office on or before that date.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 6.

Among the heads of American educational institutions comparatively few have a longer record of service to their credit than Dr. Stephen B. L. Penrose, who is rounding out a quarter of a century in the presidency of Whitman College, one of the pioneer colleges of the Pacific Northwest. In honor of the quarter-centennial of Dr. Penrose's administration a jubilee celebration is to be inaugurated at the college today with many noted educators in attendance. Dr. Penrose is a native of Philadelphia and a graduate of Williams College and Yale University. After two years spent in teaching he was ordained to the Congregational ministry and in 1890 set out for the West to engage in home missionary work. Four years later he was chosen to the presidency of the college over which he still presides.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

JUNE 6.

Dutch hospital vessel Koningen-Regentes sunk in North Sea.

Germans claimed to have captured 55,000 prisoners in 10 days.

United States troops engaged in great battle west of Chateau-Thierry.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JUNE 6.

1844—Young Men's Christian Association founded in London by George Williams.

1887—Chauncey F. Cleveland, governor of Connecticut and one of the founders of the Republican party, died at Hampton, Conn. Born there Feb. 16, 1799.

1891—Sir John A. Macdonald, first premier of the Dominion of Canada, died at Ottawa. Born in Glasgow, Jan. 11, 1815.

1894—Gov. Rickards of Montana issued a proclamation forbidding the sundance of the Indians at Great Falls.

1903—A cloudburst at Clifton, S. C., resulted in the loss of 50 lives and in damage to property to the extent of \$3,500,000.

1905—Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, and Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwernin, were married at Berlin.

1915—Great demonstration favoring Roumanian intervention in the war participated in by 30,000,000 in Bucharest.

1916—Germans occupied Fort Vaux, called "the key to Verdun."

1917—Lord Northcliffe succeeded Mr. Balfour as head of the British War Mission in the United States.

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NUEVO LAREDO BUILDING UP RECUPERATIVE FROM FIRE

Numerous Federal, State, Municipal and Business Buildings Are Either Being Erected or Contracts Let.

Building activities on an extensive scale are now in progress in Nuevo Laredo, and the city across the border line on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande is experiencing a building boom that denotes the prosperity pervading that place. Many contracts are to be let shortly for federal buildings there in addition to the municipal and private structures now being erected or constructed for.

The plans for a postoffice building to cost \$75,000 and to be constructed of stone and brick, to take the place of the structure destroyed by fire in April, 1914, have been approved and the contract will be let at once for construction. A clubhouse building for the "Centro Social Fronterizo" has been let, the structure to cost \$14,000. The John H. McLean Medicine Co., of St. Louis, one of the largest drug manufacturing concerns of the United States, has let the contract for an office building and distributing warehouse to cost \$3,500. The municipal market building has just been completed at a cost of \$5,000 and the contract has been let for outer buildings, vegetable and other kinds of stalls, to cost several thousand dollars. A second-story addition is being added to the "Hotel El Jardin," and that hostelry is also to be remodeled and refurnished throughout. Numerous other buildings are in prospect for Nuevo Laredo and contracts will be let soon.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the Officers and Members of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Dept.

We your Committee, to whom was assigned the sad duty to draft resolutions of respect of our departed comrades, Lt. Percy Winch, Sgt. Geo. Higden, Sgt. Chas. Woodul and Corp. Jack Correu, who gave up their lives on the field of battle in the World War, beg leave to submit the following:

As members of Laredo Volunteer Fire Dept. they performed every duty and fulfilled every obligation imposed upon them. In our meetings they exercised the privileges that were theirs and always worked for the best interests of the organization. When the call of the fire bell summoned them from their duties, they responded promptly. But the final summons on the field of battle called them away forever from our midst and never to answer any more calls to fight the fire demon.

Therefore be it resolved, That the members of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Dept. rise in a body and bow their heads in memory and respect of our deceased brother firemen.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. FASNAUGHT,
HARVEY EMERY,
WILL SHARKEY,
Committee.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 25th, 1919, at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of Stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER,
Secretary.

BAND CONCERT LAST NIGHT WAS HIGHLY APPRECIATED

Large Crowd Present on Jarvis Plaza to Enjoy Program Rendered by the Thirty-Seventh Infantry Band.

The band concert given on Jarvis Plaza last evening by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band under the direction of Lieut. Carl Everlof rendered a program of selections that were up to the usual high standard of that popular musical organization and was enjoyed by a large and appreciative crowd.

The weekly concerts by this popular band on one of the plazas in the city and at the band stand at Fort McIntosh, on each Thursday and Friday evenings respectively, are more appreciated by the people of Laredo now than ever before, by reason of the fact that during the year 1918 there were no concerts given on the plazas on account of the war. Now, however, with another summer season at hand and the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band having decided to give weekly concerts for the entertainment of the citizens and soldiery, Laredo is assured of good music during the present summer season. Tonight there is a concert at Fort McIntosh.

Death of Mrs. A. P. de G. Benavides.

Mrs. Antonia Peña de Garcia Benavides, wife of Jesus G. Benavides and a pioneer of the Rio Grande border section, died at her home, 609 Marcella Avenue, this morning at 11:30 o'clock. Deceased, who came to Laredo six or seven years ago with her family to reside, has made her home on the Texas-Mexican border all her life. She is survived by her husband and many relatives, who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will take place from the family residence to the Catholic cemetery tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

IN INTEREST GOOD ROADS; CAMPAIGN TO START HERE

ELECTION IN WEBB COUNTY ON BOND ISSUE JUNE 14.

Illustrated Lectures Are to Be Given at the Royal and Strand Theaters in Laredo in Few Days.

The Chamber of Commerce, the County Judge and Commissioners Court co-operating, have outlined a series of illustrated lectures and are having sent out bulletins on "Good Roads" publicity by the State Highway Department of the Agricultural & Mechanical College, so as to enable every citizen interested in the future of Webb county to become familiar with all the advantages of good roads. Also to satisfy themselves how easy it is for Webb county to develop good roads from splendid material for that purpose near at hand.

The University of Texas and A. & M. College are both co-operating to furnish all the educational literature. The State University has forwarded two complete sets of slides and data for two short lectures in connection therewith.

Both the Royal and Strand Theaters have agreed to lend their influence and co-operation. Each will give one night to each of the two lectures between this time and June 14th, the date on which the election is to be held to decide whether Webb county shall issue bonds with which to secure roads in keeping with the progress and spirit of the times.

Judge Page and Secretary Mally asked the "Movie Managements" for since last report: Charles Frederick ten minutes for each lecture. Mr. Epstein and Mr. Daniels asked about the nature and purpose of the slides. Both replied, "Certainly, we will do our share; this will help educate as well as entertain, count on us." Mr. Valdez was glad to see that they were being asked for time for such a good purpose, and said: "To be sure, we will give time for the good roads argument, we are always willing to help out on any thing that helps Laredo. Just say what nights you want."

The dates will be announced by the Chamber of Commerce, but the present indication is that there will be one lecture at the Strand, Saturday night, June 7th and at the Royal on Sunday night, June 8th.

BUILDING BOOM IN LAREDO EXTENDS TO ALL QUARTERS

Numerous Residences Being Constructed on the Heights and Elsewhere; Others Are in Prospect.

Quite a building boom is on again in Laredo at this time following the ending of the war, denoting that prosperity has struck this city with full force, and within a short time, it is said, several handsome new brick business buildings will be in course of construction.

M. Aguilar is building a modern cottage on the Heights, at a cost of \$6,000; A. Osorio is building a five-room bungalow on the Heights at a cost of 5,000; T. J. Guernsey has let the contract to the Webb County Lumber Co. for the construction of two four-room cottages near the I. & G. N. station, to cost \$1,500 each; Dr. B. R. Davis is making an addition to his residence on Iturbide street; Ferdinand Wormser is remodeling his two-story residence on Matamoros street and numerous other homes are being remodeled or having additions built.

WILL SEEK AN ORDINANCE TO ABATE REAL NUISANCE?

To Clear "Right-of-Way" When Fire Bell Rings; Fire Department Has Number of "Fire Cops" Named.

The Laredo Fire Department is to prepare a petition and present it to the city council asking that body to pass an ordinance compelling all automobiles and other vehicles to stop when an alarm of fire is sounded and move to the side of the street on which the fire apparatus must pass on its rush to a fire. The passage of such an ordinance will abate a great nuisance of automobilists blocking the roadway during a fire, and if they do not get out of the way the running fire apparatus will dash into the auto and it will be a victim for the "auto hospital" and a good bill of costs for refusing to obey the ordinance.

The fire department has appointed and has had approved by Mayor McComb six "fire policemen," whose duty it shall be to have absolute charge of the crowd that gathers about a fire, the gentlemen appointed as "policemen" being Robert L. Bobbitt, J. R. Fasnacht, Dr. C. F. Kenney, L. A. Morrow, J. B. Morton, Joe Moser, Ira O'Meara and L. M. Purwin, all with police powers of an ordinary policeman. Added to these will be Capt. W. M. Ryan's company of the 37th Infantry, who volunteered their services to the fireboys, and their services will no doubt be accepted.

Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

LOCAL NEWS

Arrangements are now under way for a play by local talent under Mrs. Polkinhorn's direction to be given in the near future as a benefit for the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department. More definite announcement will be made at a later date.

Several big deals for valuable property in the business section of Laredo are now under way, but the prices that are being asked are such that deals of this kind are either stalled or fall through. If two of the deals to through that are now on it will mean two large and modern business houses in Laredo.

The Thirty-seventh Infantry base ball team and the Laredo team will cross bats at Caliche Park on next Sunday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock. These teams are evenly matched and a good game should be the result.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of ixite, two carloads of beer, two carloads of manganese, six carloads of calamine and two carloads of silver bullion.

A fine girl baby, the first child in the family, arrived yesterday morning to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. More, 1604 Juarez Avenue. Mother and child are doing fine and the father is as happy as can be.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Charles Frederick Casey and Miss Antonia Salazar, John Earl Yunt and Miss Sarah Almand, Isaac Garcia Flores and Miss Antonia Benavides.

THE ELECTION TOMORROW ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX

Property Taxpayers Will Decide Whether or Not They Are Willing to Help the Schools of Laredo.

The special election for the voting of an additional tax for school purposes will be held in the Laredo Independent School District tomorrow, and it behooves all who have the best interests of the schools of the city at heart to go to the polls and vote in favor of the additional tax of four cents on the \$100 valuation.

The polling places in the city will be:

For election precincts Nos. 1 and 2, at the Central Grammar School Building, with M. A. Hirsch, as presiding judge and Emeterio Mendoza and C. Zaragona, as associate judges.

For election precincts Nos. 3 and 4, at the Urhahn School Building, with P. P. Leyendecker as presiding judge, and J. T. Azan, and I. Martinez, as associate judges.

The polls will remain open from 8 o'clock A. M. until 7 o'clock P. M. of Saturday, June 7th, 1919.

Said election will in all things be conducted under the general laws of this State, and returns thereof made within ten days thereafter to said board of trustees.

Only property tax payers who are otherwise qualified under the law will be permitted to vote at such election.

The form of ballot to be used at such election shall be as follows:

For the levy of the tax.
Against the levy of the tax.

SH-H!

Mr. Jones keeps a shop where he sells fishing tackle. For the sake of advertisement he has a large rod hanging outside, with an artificial fish at the end of it. In the early hours of the morning a man, rather the worse for his night's enjoyment, caught sight of the fish, and went quietly to the door and knocked. Jones, being in bed, looked out of the window and asked, "Who's there?"

"Don't make a noise," was the reply, "but come down as quickly as you can." Thinking something serious must be the matter, Jones dressed like lightning and came down as quickly as possible "What's the matter?" he asked, breathlessly.

"Hush!" was the reply. "Pull your line in quick. 'You've got a bite!'"

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Within the past few years the price of furniture made of mahogany and walnut has almost doubled, largely because of the vast amount of these being used in the making of aeroplane propellers.

In the early days of the confectionery trade it was entirely in the hands of the apothecaries. Not until the beginning of the eighteenth century was the confectionery business separated from that of the apothecary, and sweets pure and simple began to be sold.

The recent tumbling of thrones and crowns in Europe is not without historical precedent. Napoleon's downfall in 1814 emptied seven thrones, from Warsaw to Spain, and the wave of revolution in 1848 swept eight sovereigns, including the Pope himself, into exile.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

WILL TAKE LEGAL ACTION IF NECESSARY IN MATTER

STREET WIDENING WORK MUST
NOT BE HALTED IN LAREDO.

Those Who Become Obstinate and
Refuse to Co-Operate in Civic Work
Will Face Legal Proceedings.

Besides the transaction of some routine business at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening, the matter of the street widening proposition along Farragut street from Flores Avenue to the I. & G. N. station was taken up for consideration, and it appearing that some of the property owners on Farragut street from Juarez Avenue to the railroad station may decline to donate to the city the necessary strips of land to further the street widening work, it was the sentiment of the council that Mayor McComb be vested with the necessary authority to proceed in the matter and to this end a resolution was offered and adopted by the council.

The resolution empowers the mayor to institute condemnation proceedings against all persons owning property abutting on either the north or south side of Farragut street from the intersection of Juarez Avenue to the east to the I. & G. N. tracks on the west who shall refuse to donate to the city such part or portion of his or her property as may be required for the proposed street widening, or who shall refuse to otherwise settle such matter amicably and without the institution of legal proceedings.

Secretary Woodman was instructed to immediately correspond with the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. and all property owners along the route on Farragut street from Juarez Avenue to the railroad tracks who have lots abutting on said street and inform them of the action of the council and ask their co-operation in the work of straightening and widening Farragut street. The block from Juarez to Salinas has Jarvis Plaza on it and is the necessary width, while the block from Salinas to Convent was recently widened, and the property owners on the lots from Convent Avenue to Flores have already agreed to assist in the widening work.

BAND CONCERTS PROGRAMS THURSDAY-FRIDAY NIGHTS

Band Concert Tomorrow Night on
Jarvis Plaza and on Friday Night
on Parade Ground Ft. McIntosh.

The following is the program which will be rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band under Director Carl Everlof at Jarvis Plaza tomorrow (Thursday) night beginning at 8:30: No. 1. March, "The Circus Bee,"...

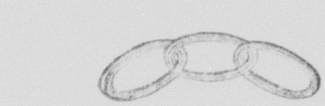
No. 2. Overture, "Bronze Horse,"... No. 3. Waltz, "Kaufmann's Casino Tanze,"... No. 4. Sextette, "From Lucia,"... No. 5. Selection, "Etnah,"... No. 6. One Step, "Mason-Dixie Line,"... Schwartz

Concert Tomorrow Night.

The following is the program which will be rendered at Fort McIntosh by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band on Friday night beginning at 8:30: No. 1. March, "The Diplomat,"...

No. 2. Overture, "Hermits Bell,"... No. 3. Waltz, "Tout Paris,"... No. 4. Characteristic, "The Glow Glow Worm,"... No. 5. Selection, "Samson & Dalilah,"... No. 6. One Step, "Freedom For All Forever,"... Hilliam.

ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION.



Rio Grande Lodge No. 373 meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Fred L. Mackay, Noble Grand; J. H. Barlow, Secretary.

Laredo Encampment No. 29 meets every second and fourth Friday at 8 p. m. Jos. Netzer, Chief Patriarch; G. W. Pew, Scribe.

G. W. Glascock Rebekah Lodge No. 438 meets every first and third Friday at 8 p. m. Miss Hortense Tannenbaum, Noble Grand; Jos. Netzer, Secretary.

All visiting Brothers and Sisters are cordially invited to attend. Lodge room at the corner of Farragut street and Convent avenue.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

MEETING FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS HELD LAST EVENING

IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRANS-
ACTED AND ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

Fireboys Will Give Barbecue on July
4 and Have All Laredo Soldier Boys
As Guests For the Occasion.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department was held at Firemen's Hall last evening, and the manner in which the members went into consideration of the important matters before them indicated that the old-time enthusiasm that prevailed among the fire-fighters has again been restored and the organization is to be restored to its place as one of the strongest and most worthy organizations of the city.

President A. C. Richter, always an enthusiast in anything that pertains to the local fire organization, presided at the meeting last night, with Secretary Fasnacht occupying a seat at the table. Fifty-two applications for honorary membership comprising representative business men of Laredo were acted on last night and the applicants received into the organization.

The matter of the installation of an electric fire alarm system in Laredo and the purchase of a motor pumper engine are in the hands of committees who are not yet ready to make a final report on these matters.

Carlos A. Richter was elected assistant fire chief last night to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of J. J. Jurgens from the city. A motion was made and carried that the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department give a big barbecue or supper on July 4 in honor of the members who have returned from service to their country during the war, and who will all have returned by then, and that all Laredo young men who were the khaki during wartime be invited to be the guests of the fire department on that occasion. The barbecue will probably take place at the August C. Richter farm and be preceded by a bathing party. This will be the first big event given in honor of the Laredo soldier boys, among whom were fifty members of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department. The arrangements are in the hands of a committee who will make a report in a few days and then a list of all Laredo soldier boys will be secured and invitations extended them to be the honor guests of the fireboys on the Glorious Fourth.

Attention! Sir Knights.
You are earnestly requested to attend Conclave of Malta Commandery No. 32, Knights Templar, Thursday evening, June 5th, at 8:30 o'clock, sharp, Work in Temple. All visitors cordially invited.
JOHN COLMAN, Commander.

ONION MARKET REPORT.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 5. County Agent Mally, Laredo, Texas. Carl shipments Wednesday: California thirteen by freight, two by boat. Total fifteen. Summary, good Texas yellow Bermudas held about steady at three fifty to four and a quarter in leading jobbing markets. California Bermudas were unchanged at three fifty to three seventy-five. C. o. b. Coahella District shipping points, and were generally steady at four to four fifty in most important consuming centers ruling four seventy to five in Philadelphia, and ranging three eighty-five to four fifty in Milwaukee. Shipments were much lighter.

RUSSELL.

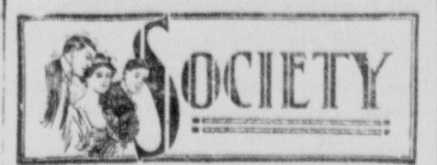
Be a Joy-Walker, "Gets-It" for Corns

2 Drops, 2 Seconds—Corns Is Doomed!

When you almost die with your shoes on and corns make you almost walk sideways to get away from the pain, take a vacation for a minute or two and apply 2 drops—that's all.



"My Corns Peel Clean Off, With 'Gets-It'" of the world's magic and only genuine corn-peeler, "Gets-It." Then, and then only, will you be sure that your corn will loosen from your foot so that you can peel it right off gloriously easy with your fingers. Take no chances of continued pain and soreness—why use greasy, irritating salves, plasters that shift and press into the "quick" razors and "niggers" that make corns bleed and also grow faster? Use painless, easy, always sure "Gets-It." There's only one like it in the world—that's "Gets-It." Millions have tried and O. K'd it for years. It never fails. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Sold by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Horner's Pharmacy City Drug Co.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Married Ladies Social Club will meet with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. E. F. Hamilton at 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. John Martin will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, complimenting a number of friends.

Friday.

Mrs. I. Goodman will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A Voyage.

I sent young love adrift upon his life
On pleasure bent;
When winds were wild my ship came
back to port,
Its sails were rent.
Alas! it came with loneliness for
weight,
Bereft of freight.

I sent new love upon a daring voyage
With you to guide;
My ship sped back to me. God bless
you, dear,
When high the tide;
You brought my life its treasure,
manifold,
Your heart of gold.

—Edith Livingston Smith.

General Mention.

Mr. F. W. Mally left today for San Antonio on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Muller returned yesterday evening from San Marcos where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jackman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Leyendecker and sons left yesterday morning for Corpus Christi, where Mrs. Leyendecker and children have taken a cottage.

Mr. A. C. Hamilton will return home the latter part of the week from San Antonio.

Mr. E. B. Brewster has received a message announcing the safe arrival of his son Edward in New York from France. He will be home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish returned Sunday from Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Leo Purwin will leave Saturday for New York City. She will also visit in Atlantic City and other points while away.

Mrs. E. J. Dwan will arrive in Laredo on Saturday to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ida Muller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Gonzalez, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Anita, and their niece, Miss Angelina Farias, left this morning for San Antonio.

Announcements.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Lechenger's little girls, Miss Esther Hirsch has postponed her party of Saturday morning indefinitely.

An error was made in regard to Mrs. E. J. Puster entertaining the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club. It should have been the Monday Bridge Club.

Club Notes.

The Parish Guild held a very pleasant social meeting yesterday with Mrs. Shahady. This was the last meeting of the season. Miss Martha Anderson read an interesting report from the Woman's Auxiliary at the council held in San Antonio. The hostess served an ice course and cake during the afternoon. Those present were Miss Martha Anderson and Mesdames Anderson, Arthur, Arkles, Adams, Cook, Kehl, Lines, Mussett, Mason, Puster, Vidales, Younklin, Woodman, Shahady and Gato.

Entertainment.

Mrs. F. W. Mally entertained a box party at the Royal Theater last evening, complimenting Miss Helen Richter. At the conclusion of the photograph a delightful supper was enjoyed at the Metropolitan. Shasta daisies and ferns were used in the table decorations. The personnel included the honor guest, Miss Helen Richter, and Miss Courtney Slaughter, Mr. Watson, Mr. Carlos Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Richter and Mr. and Mrs. Mally.

Movie Party.

Mrs. M. P. Cullinan entertained a movie party at the Royal Theater Wednesday afternoon in honor of her house guests, the Miss Cullinan and Considine of Pennsylvania. A special musical program had been arranged by Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald, and proved to be one of the most enjoyable features of the afternoon. Refreshments were served later and the guests taken for a drive over the city. Those who enjoyed the afternoon's entertainment were the honor guests, Misses Anna and Mollie Cullinan and Miss Considine; Mesdames J. S. Westbrook, J. A. Macdonald, C. S. McKinney, Hodges, M. T. Cogley, W. B. Heaner, A. J. Notzon, Barlow, Asher Smith, E. Rex Tarver and the hostess.

An Evening of Music.

Among the pleasant courtesies shown the Misses Cullinan and Considine, who are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Cullinan, was an evening of music by the choir of St. Peter's Church. A delightful program had been arranged by Mr. A. J. Notzon and Miss Elstetter, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Pupils' Recital.

On Friday morning, June 5th, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Thomas Reed will present a group of her piano pupils in a studio recital to which relatives and friends of the pupils have been invited. Another group will be heard on Saturday morning, June 7th, at the same hour. The following is the program for Friday morning:

PROGRAM.

I. a. Spinning Song, Ellmenreich
b. Hunting Song, Spindler
Miss Mary Cook.

II. Slumber Serenade Spaulding
Miss Adelaide MacDonald.

III. a. Moonlight Serenade, Spaulding
b. Jewel Dance, Engel
c. Minuet, Homer Morris
Miss Alice Penn.

IV. The First Primrose, Kroemann
Master Richard MacDonald.

V. a. Swing Song, Engelmenn
b. Minuet, Marlon Jones
Miss Mabel Barr.

VI. Scherzo, Kullak
Miss Mary Cook.

VII. a. Mazurka, Opus 7 No. 1, Chopin
b. Lady Betty, Seymour Smith
Miss Marjorie Lou Fish.

VIII. The Call of Love, Engelmenn
Miss Ruth Netzer.

IX. a. Simple Aveu, Thome
b. Etude Opus 22 No. 1, Wollenhaupt
Miss Rosalie Biggio.

X. Second Valse, Nevin
Miss Rosalie Biggio.

XI. Water Nymph, Donizetti
Miss Rosalie Biggio and Mrs. Reed.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Denmark celebrates today as Constitution Day, the 70th anniversary of the granting of the liberal constitution in 1849.

The American Institute of Actuaries will begin its eleventh annual meeting today at St. Louis.

Minnesota veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic will gather at St. Paul today for their annual State encampment.

A special election is to be held today in the First congressional district of Louisiana to choose a successor to the late Representative Estopinal.

The North Carolina State convention of Christian Endeavor societies will begin its sessions today at Burlington-Graham.

The Colorado societies of Christian Endeavor will be entertained in annual convention at Rocky Ford during the three days beginning today.

The last in the series of State conventions to express popular ratification of the League of Nations covenant is to be held today at Trenton, New Jersey.

OPENS OFFICES IN LAREDO
AND WILL HANDLE REALTY

J. T. LaPrade of International Land & Leasing Co. Will Do Realty Business on Extensive Scale.

J. T. LaPrade, of the International Land & Leasing Co., has opened his offices in the Pappas building on Flores Avenue, where he will conduct a general land and leasing business in the Laredo section, handling both ranch and city property, oil and gas leases, etc. A special department will be devoted to the handling of city property, while other departments will be devoted exclusively to the handling of ranch property and oil and gas leases.

Mr. LaPrade has been engaged in the land and immigration business on a large scale for the past fifteen years and has done business in San Antonio, Houston and Fort Worth and also in Kansas City, Mo. He has strong connections in Texas and throughout the East, and is in close touch with many of the big oil operators in this and other states.

ALTERATIONS IN GERMAN TERMS INTENDED TO RENDER THEM EASIER OF EXECUTION

Seems to be General Agreement that Germany Should Not be Permitted to Enter the League of Nations At Once—
Establishment of Rhenish Republic is Not Viewed Seriously by Americans.

CAPTURE CHIHUAHUA IN TWO HOURS' FIGHT

EL PASO PAPER CLAIMS TO HAVE
HEARD FROM CAPTURED
CTY VIA LAREDO.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, June 5.—La Patria, the leading Mexican newspaper here, issued an extra today saying that Chihuahua City was captured by Villa and Angeles after only two hours' fighting last Sunday. The paper says the information came by telegraph from Laredo through Chihuahua.

Angeles Not President.

Washington, June 5.—An American reaching the border from Parral, Mexico, state department advises say, brought passes giving General Angeles' title as supreme chief of the division of the North and not as provisional president. The passes were also signed by Villa, whose title was not given as secretary of war.

PITTSBURGH POLICE MADE BIG CAPTURE

CLEVELAND MAN WITH RADICAL
LITERATURE ARRESTED IN
THE SMOKY CITY.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 5.—With the arrest today of George Oliver of Cleveland the police here believe they are on the trail of the anarchists responsible for Monday night's bomb explosions. Radical literature was found on the person of Oliver, who arrived here the day of the explosion.

TO TRY WOMAN ON POISON CHARGE.

Lawrence, Mass., June 5.—Defense and prosecution are ready to start the trial here next week of Mrs. Beale Skeels Lundgren, charged with the murder of Miss Florence Gay in this city and also under indictment on similar charges at Bayonne, N. J.

The prosecution, as far as has been outlined, will rely on a mass of circumstantial evidence to fasten upon Mrs. Lundgren the charge of murder. Friends and relatives of the accused woman, on the other hand, are of the belief that she will have little difficulty at the trial in disproving the charges of "wholesale poisoning" which have been made against her.

Working day and night in an effort to unearth new evidence and to find witnesses that might help to establish the innocence of the accused woman, Alfred J. Lundgren, the Andover merchant who was engaged to Mrs. Skeels when the charge of murder was first lodged against her, and who insisted upon marrying her after her indictment, is looking forward with absolute confidence to the trial that he is certain will result in his wife's acquittal.

During the many months that Mrs. Skeels was confined in a hospital under guard Mr. Lundgren did all that was possible for her under the circumstances. When she was able to leave the hospital he was instrumental in securing her release without bail—a proceeding almost without precedent in the cases of persons under indictment on a first degree murder charge in Massachusetts. Immediately following the woman's release her marriage to Lundgren took place and she has since been cared for at her husband's home.

Miss Florence Gay, for whose alleged murder Mrs. Lundgren is to be tried, was a teacher in the Abbot Academy. Mrs. Skeels, as she then was, came to Andover from her home in New Jersey and secured a home.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Friday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Thermometer broken.

General direction of wind: North-east.

Clear.

By Associated Press.

Austria's attitude toward the peace terms is still officially unknown to the allies. Modification of the terms with Germany seems to be approaching a definite form, but the alterations are not planned to make the terms lighter but to render them easier of execution. It seems to be a general agreement that Germany should not be permitted to enter the league of nations at once. The establishment of the Rhenish republic is not considered serious in American peace circles, because no prominent men in the Rhineland are identified with the movement.

Means Death of Republic.

Basel, June 5.—The peace terms mean the death sentence of the Austrian republic, according to the report adopted by the grand council of German Austria Tuesday. Vienna papers echo this sentiment vehemently, some darkly hinting that the last word is not yet spoken.

Captured Railway Centers.

Berne, June 5.—The railway center of Proskurov and Berdicheff in western Ukraine have been captured by anti-Bolshevik forces, says the Ukrainian press bureau.

Reports Are Premature.

Copenhagen, June 5.—Persistent reports that Petrograd has been captured are very premature, according to the official Estonian press bureau, which says that vigorous Bolshevik counter attacks northwest of Gatchina continue being repulsed by the Estonians and that the battle is still undecided.

Reply Be Delayed.

Paris, June 5.—It is doubtful if the position as nurse and personal attendant to Miss Gay, who was in poor health. The prosecution charges that Miss Gay was poisoned with arsenic administered by Mrs. Skeels, on or about Dec. 1, 1917. At the same time she was accused of the larceny of several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry, clothing and other articles belonging to Miss Gay.

Publication of the charges made against Mrs. Skeels led to an investigation by the authorities in New Jersey, where four members of Mrs. Skeels' family had died within a period of less than two years under circumstances that aroused suspicion. The investigation resulted in the indictment of Mrs. Skeels by the grand jury in Hudson county, N. J., on a charge of murdering her brother, Albert Wilkins, of Bayonne, who died July 7, 1917. The prosecutor of Hudson county declared that when the body of Wilkins was exhumed and an autopsy performed, enough poison was found in it to kill two horses. It was also said by the New Jersey investigators that the poison was an unusual one and that there have been few cases in the history of criminology where the authorities have been called on to accuse anyone of administering this particular kind of poison.

In addition to the death of Albert Wilkins, brother of Mrs. Skeels, the investigation in New Jersey has also been concerned with the deaths of three other members of Mrs. Skeels' family. These deaths, according to the official record, occurred as follows:

Sept. 4, 1916—Amos Wilkins, father of Mrs. Skeels, death certificate cause of demise, arterio sclerosis.

July 5, 1917—Mrs. Nellie Wilkins, mother of Mrs. Skeels, nephritis. Mrs. Wilkins' death occurred but two days before that of her son, Albert J. Wilkins, for whose death Mrs. Skeels is murder indictment.

April 22, 1918—Elizabeth L. Wilkins, sister-in-law of Mrs. Skeels, who was supposed to have died of arterio sclerosis.

All of the deaths, save that of the mother, occurred at the Wilkins' home in Bayonne and during a period, it is said, when Mrs. Skeels resided with the family.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Waycross was the first city of Georgia to give women the ballot. The office of vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of Bethlehem, Pa., is filled by a woman.

Municipal suffrage has been granted in eleven of the chartered towns of Florida.

Miss Marie McNulty of Ottawa has the distinction of being the only woman practicing law in the Dominion capital.

TURN ATTENTION TO LEGISLATURE

SUFFRAGE ADVOCATES WILL BE
CHEERED BY NEWS FROM

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 5.—The senate having adopted by a vote of 56 to 25 late yesterday the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment, woman suffrage advocates today turned their attention to the various state legislatures, three-fourths of which must ratify before victory is won. The historic resolution was adopted in the house May 12.

Be Special Session.

Austin, Texas, June 5.—Ratification of the federal suffrage constitutional amendment will be considered at a special session of the legislature convening June 23, Representative Wigginton announced today.

MANY WERE KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

CAR OF POWDER EXPLODED IN
MINE BLOWING MANY
MINERS TO ATOMS.

By Associated Press.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 5.—Seventy-nine to 100 men were killed and many injured at Baltimore No. 2 tunnel of the Delaware and Hudson Company near here today when a car of black powder attached to a train of cars on which the men were riding to their chambers in the mine exploded. An electric motor drew the cars. The trolley wire broke, the sparks igniting the powder. The men were blown everywhere, but most of the deaths were caused by fire and suffocation. Many bodies were charred beyond recognition. The limbs of some and the heads of others are missing. The death list is rapidly growing, as many of the injured lived but a short time.

The official list shows 78 miners killed and at least 31 injured.

TIME TO STOP IT.

It is evident that some steps should be taken to put a stop to the activities of the anarchists in this country. It is also evident that the mistaken leniency which looks upon these brutes in human form as persons to be pitied needs revising.

Of course, there is no particular reason why one should feel more concerned over the attack upon prominent men than he should over similar attacks upon ordinary citizens, but the fact remains that there have been no attacks on common folks, the prominent officials being singled out in each case for the attention of these outlaws.

The police seem unable to obtain any clue which would enable them to prove the guilty complicity of a single person with the May Day outrages. And now, a month later, when people had almost forgotten the explosive packages sent through the mail, there comes this new attempt to terrorize the American people.

It seems certain that the people who have committed these new crimes are foreigners. The people against whom they have turned their mysterious weapons are all officials who have incurred the hatred of the vicious foreign element, and who have no reason to fear the enmity of Americans.

The only clues so far seem to be the pamphlet found near the Palmer home in Washington and the alleged declaration of the police that the victim of his own foul crime was a Philadelphia anarchist.

But from now on the haunts of the foreign anarchist element in every city in the United States should be diligently searched for a clue to this outrage against the American people, for whatever is done against one of our officials because he is an official is an assault on American sovereignty.

No foreign-born resident who is known to have anarchistic tendencies should be permitted to go unwatched these days. In case he behaves himself—that is, commits no evil acts—he need not worry over being under surveillance. And if he does attempt any crooked work, it would be better to know of it before it goes too far.

It would be deplorable if any of these vile assassins were to be lynched, and especially if some who were only under suspicion should fall victims to the justifiable anger of the American people. But unless these outrages stop there will be a crusade against the anarchist element that will stop only when the people have returned to their senses.

No American can contemplate with coolness the possibility that the anarchy that has run rampant through the streets of Petrograd, of Berlin and of Buda-Pest might gain even a temporary foothold in our midst. The wives and mothers, the sisters and children of the Americans are too dear to them to think of their being submitted to the outrages which have stained the pages of this past year's history, and rather than that one hair of an American woman or child were touched, let all the foreign anarchists be driven from our midst.

If there is an American—a real American in heart and mind—who falls so low as to condone these outrages, let him suffer the penalty. There is more at stake than the rise or fall of the evil socialistic, anarchistic party which depends upon terrorism for its support. There is the life of the American nation, the lives of women and children, of old men and helpless babes—all these to be guarded.

There is something so absolutely fiendish in this sneaking warfare on organized society; something so really dreadful in the idea that the sleeping victim may be hurled into eternity merely as an object lesson of the people who believe in no law, who make their heaven out of disorder and bloodshed, that all decent people will stand aghast at such crimes.

Let every wheel of the government machinery stop turning until the authors of this latest Bolshevik demonstration are apprehended and convicted. For the safety of the republic depends upon their being rooted out.

THE IMMIGRATION QUESTION.

Just now, when the vile work of foreign-born anarchists is arousing the people of America to the danger of unrestricted immigration, it is not difficult to secure support for the most rigid interpretation of the present laws. And especially is this the case with the literary test of our immigration act.

But to a great many people in the Southwest this clause and the clause requiring the payment of \$5 head tax by immigrants spell disaster. For they are dependent upon the transient Mexican labor for the seasonal work such as onion cultivation and harvesting, cotton picking and the like.

Above all, the people who require domestics are finding the present law a hardship. The average Mexican woman who does domestic labor is not of the literate class. In fact, it is almost impossible to find one in a thousand who would recognize her own name in print. And as to the head tax—to paraphrase a well-known saying, if one of the Mexican servants had \$8 she would not look at an employer.

The people of the Southwest, and especially of the border country, are absolutely dependent upon the floating Mexican population for their domestic and their farm help. We have no industrial problems here, and the bulk of those who seek employment here would not remain permanently were they to receive many times their present wages.

For the seasonal occupations, such as farm work as outlined above, the Mexicans have been coming here for many years past. They leave their own country at a time when there is no employment for them, and they come here where there is plenty of work for the season, with good wages. The work once finished, they go back home with what they have saved and wait until the next season commences.

The domestics—at least, the majority of them—are not a menace to our American working class. Many of them only want work for a few months, after which they want to go home to Mexico. And even those who stay here for a few years always look upon Mexico as their home and consider their stay among us as only transient.

We are peculiarly situated as regards farm labor for seasonal occupations. We have no negroes here upon which to draw for farm labor or housework. There are no Americans who would be willing to accept employment at common labor or go into service as domestics. We have no Chinese population to draw on, as in the West. We are absolutely dependent upon the Mexicans, most of whom do not want to settle here and who only want work when the onion season or the cotton picking offer them extra good wages.

It is hoped by those familiar with the situation here that some means of solving this vexing problem will be found. It is suggested by many that if the plan adopted during the war were extended for the future indefinitely, it would be to the benefit of all concerned. That is, the plan exempting farm laborers from the literacy test and from payment of the head tax, provided they signed an agreement to return to their own country at the expiration of a stated period.

This same provision ought to be made in the case of domestics. There is no particular reason why a cook or washerwoman should be able to read and write, and surely no one would expect a woman in that humble capacity to have \$8 saved out of her small earnings.

The women of the Southwest have never seen such a dearth of domestics as they have suffered since the present immigration act became effective. Many of the old servants as was their custom, returned to their Mexican homes, only to find upon their return to the border that they could not re-enter without meeting the requirements of the literacy test and the head tax.

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NEW EXECUTIVES OF ARMY "Y" HAVE UNUSUAL CAREERS

Charles Kurtzhals and Fred B. Appleget Known to Thousands of Soldiers—Assume Control.

Charles Kurtzhals, newly appointed executive secretary of the southern department, Army Young Men's Christian association, and Fred B. Appleget, his associate in control of all "Y" activities in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona, which states compose the southern military department, have records of unusual and varied achievement before becoming connected with war work. Both were formerly associated together at Camp Pike, Ark.

Mr. Kurtzhals, who succeeded H. H. Simmons, prominent banker and real estate man of Hillsboro, Tex., as executive secretary, has been a missionary in British West Africa and Jamaica as well as a city Y. M. C. A.



CHARLES KURTZHALS, Newly Appointed Executive Secretary of the Southern Department, Army Y. M. C. A.

worker, while before entering war work Mr. Appleget, now associate executive secretary, was a prominent New York writer, editor, publisher and business expert. Previous to becoming associate executive secretary of Army Y. M. C. A. work in two of the largest camps of the southern department, Camp Pike, Ark., and Camp Travis, Tex.

Mr. Kurtzhals served as a "Y" secretary on the Mexican border in 1914 with American troops who were stationed in the lower Rio Grande valley from Brownsville to Fort Ringgold. On America's entrance into the



FRED B. APPLEGET, Whom Executive Secretary Kurtzhals Has Named as His Associate.

war he established the work of the Army "Y" at Camp Pike, Fort Logan H. Reids, the Remount and Ebbetts field, Arkansas. In August, 1918, he was transferred from the camp secretaryship of Camp Pike to take the same position in Camp Travis, Tex., finally becoming associate executive secretary of the southern department, which place he held until his recent promotion.

As a foreign missionary, he was located in Nigeria, British West Africa, for a year, and later he spent five years in Jamaica, West Indies. He entered city Y. M. C. A. work 15 years ago in Columbus, Ohio, later serving as general secretary at Columbus, and at Pittsford and DuBois, Pa.

Mr. Appleget was in newspaper and magazine work in New York city for 15 years, having been editor of "News" and "Publisher's Guide," and a special writer for the American Telegraph and Telephone company. He entered the "Y" war work October 1, 1917, at Camp Pike, Ark., as camp educational director. He organized the first agricultural school and the largest central camp school in the southern department, the camp school registering 2,100 soldier students, and became popular as an educational and humorous lecturer at Pike. Since February, 1919, he has been connected with the department headquarters at San Antonio.

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THE BOYS ARE COMING HOME: HOW ABOUT A RECEPTION?

Number of Laredo Boys Return to This Country From Overseas Service and Are Now Enroute Home.

The boys are coming home! Oh, what joyous news to the loved ones who sent them away to fight for their country, and now welcome them back. Quite a number of the young men who went from here to the army of Uncle Sam to do his fighting for him, and many reaching the bloody battlefields, have been returning home in "broken lots" for several months past, and yet no big reception, no homecoming ovation has been tendered them in Laredo like in other places over the country, perhaps for the reason that they didn't return in crowds.

But now there is going to be quite a number of Laredo boys returning home in the next few days, for the 141st Infantry, in which Laredo is strongly represented, has arrived from overseas and are about to start for "home, sweet home" to greet their loved ones and friends. Among the Laredo boys arriving yesterday at New York and Camp Stuart were the following: Sergeant George Lang, Charles Tannenbaum, Jr., Francisco D. Molina, Sgt. Dewey Simpson, Jesus Jimenez, Irena lo Duran, Leopoldo Gallardo, and several others.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 25th, 1919, at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of Stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER, Secretary.

DISTRICT COURT NEARS END AFTER CLEARING DOCKETS

During the Present Term Nineteen Convictions Were Had in Twenty Trials and Only One Acquitted.

After two consecutive terms of eight weeks, or a total of sixteen weeks, district court, which has been in session in this city, will adjourn on June 28. The remainder of the term will be devoted to the taking up and disposal of civil cases that might be set or called for trial.

During the present term of court there have been twenty criminal cases tried, of which there were nine teen convictions and ten persons drew terms in the penitentiary, one was acquitted and the other nine either getting suspended sentences with the verdict of the jury, given light jail sentences or punished by fine. This is an enviable record equaled by few districts in Texas.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Matias de Llano of the Mexican Products Co., on the 20th day of May, 1919, purchased from Plutarco Villarreal his entire interest in said concern and assumed all liabilities of the said Plutarco Villarreal in said Mexican Products Co., and the said Plutarco Villarreal severed his connection with said concern on that date.

The business will continue under the same management and direction of its founder, Mr. de Llano, in the future as in the past.

5-24-1919.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Prepared For The Times by the St. Louis Union Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

Practically all export business is still being subordinated to the work of shipping food to the starving countries of Europe and the amount of food that has been sent across from Atlantic ports since January 1 makes a stupendous total.

An idea of the quantities of food going to Europe may be gained from the recently published statement that twelve transatlantic liners, carrying altogether 7,253 tons of food, left the port of Portland, Maine, between April 3 and May 9. Most of these ships went to Italy, although two were destined for England. When a comparatively small port such as Portland does a business of this volume it is plain that tremendous shipments are being speeded across.

The statement issued recently by the United States Food Administration would not be necessary after June 30, and encouragement to the shipping trades. With the release of the large food controlled by the Shipping Board and now under charter of the Food Commission, tonnage requirements will become much easier and rates are certain to ease off.

Wharves in New York and other cities along the Atlantic seaboard are crammed with goods that have been stored for months pending a drop in ocean freight rates that will permit their being sent forward. At the same time the gradual adjustment of the labor troubles that tied up the port during the early spring months has made it possible to reduce the port congestion at New York and it is not nearly so bad as it was thirty days ago.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c per month.

WILL BUILD TWO CHURCHES, AT DOLORES AND PALAFOX

Rev. Father Juan Coma Gets Results From His Untiring Work to Provide Necessary Churches.

After endeavoring for several years to get a site for the erection of a Catholic church or chapel at Dolores, Rev. Father Juan Coma has at last succeeded in his efforts and the Candel Coal Co. has most liberally donated a site to be selected by Father Coma. D. D. Davis and R. W. Davis will assist Father Coma in the work of selecting the site and have worked with him to that end, and will now help him to raise the necessary funds to pay for the erection of a small church at Dolores. Work on the building, which will cost about \$2,500, will begin next week, and the church is to be known as "San Jose Church." A portion of the necessary fund has been raised by donations from the people and miners generally and the remainder of the money will be secured in short order.

Father Coma has also started a movement for the building of a church at Palafox. H. E. Johnson has donated a site for this proposed church, considerable of the fund necessary has been contributed and the remainder is now being solicited. Work on this church is also expected to be started soon.

Attention! Sir Knights. You are earnestly requested to attend Conclave of Malta, Commandery No. 32, Knights Templar, Thursday evening, June 5th, at 8:30 o'clock, sharp, Work in Temple. All visitors cordially invited.

JOHN COLMAN, 6421, Commander.

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Federal Employees Union No. 36 Select A. O. Dannelley as Delegate to the National Convention.

An enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of Federal Employees Union No. 36 of this city was held in the federal courtroom last night, there being forty-three members present at the meeting.

The principal business before the meeting was the election of a delegate from the local union to the national convention of the Federation of Federal Employees, to be held in September at a place not yet designated, and a lively time ensued in the balloting, which resulted in the election of A. O. Dannelley as delegate and L. J. Perkins as alternate, both being from the immigration service.

NEW SCHEDULE ON SUNDAY IS HAILED WITH DELIGHT

Beginning Next Sunday, as Announced Yesterday, Train From North Will Reach Here at 2:30 P. M.

According to announcement made by General Passenger Agent Price of the I. & G. N. Ry. Co., Laredo is to have restored the old-time schedule on that road in fact the new schedule will be better than the old one, as the train arrived here then at 3:15 in the afternoon, while under the new schedule to be put into effect next Sunday the train now reaching here each evening at 6:55 will arrive at 2:30 o'clock each afternoon.

The new schedule will be hailed with delight by the business men and people of Laredo generally, for then they can get their mail, answer letters and get their orders the same afternoon and get them away on the night train. The schedule which has been in effect the past year or more has proven a handicap to merchants and a hardship to the people generally, but now that reconstruction and restoration is the order of the day following the troublous days of war, Laredo is more than pleased with the action taken by the I. & G. N. road after a considerable lot of complaining on the part of the people of this city. It is another proof of the old saying "all things come to him who waits."

SPECIAL MEETING TONIGHT WILL BE AN IMPORTANT ONE

Fire Department Planning For Great Things For Laredo and Will Reorganize on Substantial Basis.

A special called meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department will be held at Firemen's Hall this evening beginning at 8 o'clock, when business of great importance to the organization will come up for consideration, including the installation of an electric fire alarm system here and the purchase of a motor engine pump.

With the return of about forty of the members of the fire department from their duties as soldiers overseas it is proposed to reorganize the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department on a basis that will make it one of the most substantial of its kind in Texas. At the meeting this evening a number of new members will be admitted, most of them honorary members comprising representative business men and other important business will be transacted. Every member of the organization is urged to attend the meeting at Firemen's Hall tonight.

LOCAL NEWS

—Born.—Monday to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brennan, a girl.

—A strong Western melodrama, "When a Woman Strikes," with an all-star cast comprising Ben Wilson, Neva Gerber, Rosemary Theby and Murdock Macquarrie, was the attraction at the Royal Theater last night and was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience. It was the first time in many months that these four stars have been seen in photoplays in Laredo.

—Last night was another cool and pleasant night, as the chill which was put in the atmosphere by the June norther was still strongly in evidence. The weather conditions could not be more pleasant than they were this morning. But the good old summertime yet has its turn coming and the mercury will soar high on many a day within the next three months.

—Interesting news is coming out of Mexico these days—stories of the disturbances that are taking place and the irresistible denial by Mexican consuls that such and such a thing is to be started soon.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of cigarettes, four carloads of copper and one carload of rubber.

—The county board of equalization, which has been in session at the county courthouse in this city, yesterday recessed until the morning of June 16, when they will resume their labors.

—The special election to vote on the additional school taxes will be held in this city on next Saturday, when every qualified voter is urged to go to the polls and vote for the increase, for the schools need the money.

LAREDO BOYS TO GRADUATE TOGETHER WITH 60 OTHERS

L. C. Becker and M. R. Wormser to Receive Their Degrees at Commencement of A. & M. June 24.

Two Laredo young men, who did their bit in the army and then went back to the Agricultural & Mechanical College to complete their studies, are among the list of sixty candidates for the degree of bachelor of science at the forty-third annual commencement of the A. & M. College to be held on June 24.

Louis C. Becker, who will receive the degree in the department of horticulture, having specialized in agriculture, was an officer in the S. A. T. C. unit of the college during the fall term, and after discharge from the service resumed his work in order to finish at the present session. He is a good student, popular both with the student body and with the faculty.

Marcus R. Wormser, who will receive the same degree as Becker, was also an officer of the S. A. T. C. unit, who is very popular among the students and faculty alike, having finished the required work for graduation after discharge from the service.

ONION MARKET REPORT.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 4. County Agent Mailey.

Laredo, Texas. Carlots shipment Tuesday: California, by freight thirteen; by boat one; Texas, five; total, nineteen. Summary: Texas yellow Bermudas were slightly weaker at three seventy-five to four, and a quarter per crate in Eastern markets, and were generally steady at three fifty to four and a quarter in the Middle West. California Bermudas were firm at three fifty to three seventy-five f. o. b. the Coachella. District shipping points, and were generally firm at four to four seventy-five in leading Eastern consuming centers. Shipments are decreasing.

RUSSELL.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 4.

Bt. Rev. J. F. Rogers Canevin, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese and one of the most widely known prelates of the Roman Catholic Church in America today rounds out a service of forty years in the priesthood, having been ordained June 4, 1879. The ecclesiastical labors of Bishop Canevin have been confined almost wholly to the diocese over which he now presides. Beginning his career as a parish priest, the future prelate gave early evidence of his ability as an administrator and was rapidly advanced to positions of responsibility. Successful service as rector of St. Paul's Cathedral and as a member of various administrative boards of the diocese was followed in 1903 by his elevation to the bishopric. Bishop Canevin is the author of various widely distributed books and pamphlets on religious subjects, and is also well known for his activity in the promotion of temperance.

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PRESBYTERIANS OF CANADA TO MEET.

Hamilton, Ont., June 4.—When the commissioners and other visitors to the forty-fifth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada meet in this city this week they will find the arrangements for their reception and entertainment to be of the most perfect and elaborate character. Local committees which have been busy for nearly a year with the arrangements for the gathering virtually completed their labors today, with every thing in readiness for the reception of the first of the arrivals next Monday. The sessions of the assembly will be held in St. Paul's Church, one of the finest in the Dominion.

A full attendance of the ministerial commissioners is assured. The representation of elders will also be large, and will include many distinguished men prominent in former assemblies. The central location of Hamilton and its easy access from both the East and West is expected to result in an unusually large attendance of lay visitors.

Although the subject of church union and various other problems that have occupied much of the attention of former assemblies have been permanently disposed of or have been shelved for the time being, there are many big questions with which the commissioners will be called upon to deal. The most important general subject to be considered this year will be the Forward Movement in all the work of the church. Various problems relating to reconstruction will also have a place on the agenda.

The first business of the assembly when it meets next Wednesday, following the preliminaries of organization, will be the choice of a new Moderator. The field of candidates for this honor is unusually large this year. Although there has been no active canvass on the part of those mentioned for the office there promises to be a spirited though friendly contest before the selection is made. Among those most prominently mentioned are Dr. Love of Quebec, Dr. John Pringle of Sydney, Dr. Thomas Stewart of Halifax, and Dr. R. S. Grant of Toronto.

OUT OF LUCK.

Afraid to breathe, almost, the returned reveler crept quietly into his bedroom as the gray dawn was breaking. Sitting on the edge of the bed he cautiously undid his boots. But with all his care, his wife stirred in bed, and he presently was all too well aware of a pair of sleepy eyes regarding him over the edge of the sheet.

"Why, Tom," yawned the little woman, "how early you are this morning!"

"Yes, my dear," replied Tom, stifling a yawn. "I've got to go to Montreal for the firm today."

And replacing his footwear the wretched man dragged his aching limbs out again into the cold and heartless street.

COMMAND FULFILLED.

In Flanders' fields with poppies grow In future years with tender glow. When nurtured by the crimson red Of other heroes' blood as freely shed On soil made sacred by a freeman's vow.

A vow which said men shall be free From West to East, from sea to sea. While poppies blow 'twixt crosses low.

***** TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS *****

JUNE 3.

King George V of Great Britain, born at Marlborough House, London, 54 years ago today.

Ramond B. Foudick, selected as one of the permanent American officials in the League of Nations, born at Buffalo, N. Y., 35 years ago today.

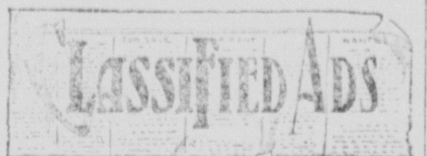
Dr. James Brown Scott, one of the technical advisers to the United States delegation at the Peace Conference, born in Bruce County, Ontario, 3 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Charles M. Beckwith, Episcopal bishop of Alabama, born in Prince George County, Va., 68 years ago today.

Laurence J. Henderson, professor in biological chemistry at Harvard University, born at Lynn, Mass., 41 years ago today.

Rev. Cortland Myers, pastor of Tremont Temple, Boston, born at Kingston, N. Y., 55 years ago today.

Sam Bernard, one of the best known comedians of the American stage, born at Birmingham, Ala., 56 years ago today.



For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Maxey Pace, 920 Salinas Ave. Phone 576 4-4-1f

For Sale or Trade:—Jack, without superior in State of Texas, registered, black color with white tips; height 15 hands standard measurement. Price \$850.00 cash, or will exchange for young mules. Also black jack 5 years old, 14 hands jack measurement; price \$300 cash or trade for young mules. Address H. C. Lane, Millett, Texas 12-18-1f

For Rent or Sale:—On easy terms. Five room house, 2329 Coke street John L. Dannelley. 5-15-1f.

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For Rent:—Furnished or unfurnished apartment. Call at 617 Flores avenue or inquire at Times office. 5-24-1f.

Wanted:—Young man who speaks English and Spanish desires position with traveling man as interpreter and assistant. Address: "P" this office. 5-28-6f.

For Rent:—Furnished or unfurnished, three rooms and bath. Call at 617 Flores avenue or phone 587. 5-29-1f.

For Rent:—Modern light house-keeping rooms. Apply 1312 Houston street. 5-30-1f.

Wanted:—To rent by June 15th four to six room cottage in good neighborhood; permanent. Leonard Craig. Phone 1015. 5-30-6f.

For Lease:—Thirty thousand acre ranch in Webb and Dimitt counties. Postoffice: Catarina, Texas. Apply to Ed. B. Kotula, 206 Alexander Building, Laredo, Texas. 5-31-1f.

Wanted:—Office boy who speaks both English and Spanish. Apply "Q," Times office. 5-31-31f.

Lost:—A black mohair coat. Finder please return to Laredo National Bank and receive reward. 5-31-31f.

For Sale:—Bargain. Buick light four; Ford one-ton truck, cab, windshield and body complete, late model. Texas Auto Sales Co., 1307 Farragut street, phone 874. 5-31-10f.

Wanted:—To lease some big acreage near Laredo or anywhere in Webb county. Prices must be right. Want quick action. L. N. Richardson, 505 West 10th St., Dallas, Texas. 6-2-4f.

For Rent:—Furnished apartments with private bath. 1304 Houston street. 6-2-31f.

For Sale:—At a bargain. Premier Sporting Roadster with six wire wheels, absolutely A-1 condition. Classiest car in Laredo. Fine paint, good tires, wonderful power and speed. Reason for selling, owner leaving for Mexico. You must see it to appreciate it. See A. C. Wall, Hamilton Hotel. 6-2-2f.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Lafon will entertain with a bridge party in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. Shahady at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A Prayer for Graduates.

By Harry Emerson Fosdick.

Eternal Father, Thou hast called us into this great day; help us to be large of soul to meet it. Help us to measure up to the stature of the generation in which we have been born, and to the greatness of the enterprise to which humanity has set its hands. O God, make us worthy to be alive!

We remember all the youths of the nations fallen in this great war. We stand, subdued and chastened, in the shadow of the sacrifice by which again the safety of the world has been secured. Not worthy Lord, of all the blessings that come to us down trails marked everywhere with blood! Help us never to hold cheaply what has cost so much; never to fritter away lives needed in the place of others gone; never to fail in loyal service for the high hopes of humankind on behalf of which our elder brothers gladly gave their all.

Open with our hands, we beseech Thee, the portals of a new era for the earth. We are young; we come up from the morning to remake a shattered world. Sobered by the great disaster, yet we are not crushed; made serious, yet we have not lost our buoyant joy. Our spirits are full of the springtime, our hopes unspooled, our strength unspent. Surely Thou Life within our lives, Thou Spirit in our spirits, Eternal Purpose, on Whose Will the centuries are strung like jewels, Thou needest us in this great day to share Thy toil. We offer ourselves to Thee. We enlist in the endless war of a righteous world.

General Mention.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Austin and son, Holcomb, left Monday morning for an extended stay in Mississippi and Alabama.

Miss Hazel Irwin has gone to San Antonio to visit relatives.

Lieut. Kenyon, instructor at Kelly Field, has returned to San Antonio after a short stay in the city.

Mrs. F. M. Ramsay has returned from a visit to Yucatan and New York City.

Mrs. Carmen Ramiro Vargas of Mexico City passed through Laredo yesterday en route to Austin to attend commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibert DeWolf will leave today for Baltimore, Md., to Johns Hopkins, on account of Mr. DeWolf's health. They will be accompanied as far as Houston by Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf.

Mr. F. M. Ramsay has returned from the marriage of his son, J. C. Ramsay, to Miss Lillian G. Cook of Richmond, Va.

Mr. A. B. Muller returned yesterday morning from Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Muller remained in San Marcos for a longer stay.

Miss Dorothy Wiggins left yesterday for San Antonio to join her parents.

Mrs. Alden B. Muller returned yesterday afternoon from McAllen, where she visited her parents.

Mrs. S. E. Woods and son Warren will leave Wednesday for San Antonio to join Mr. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish are expected home today from a short trip to Corpus Christi.

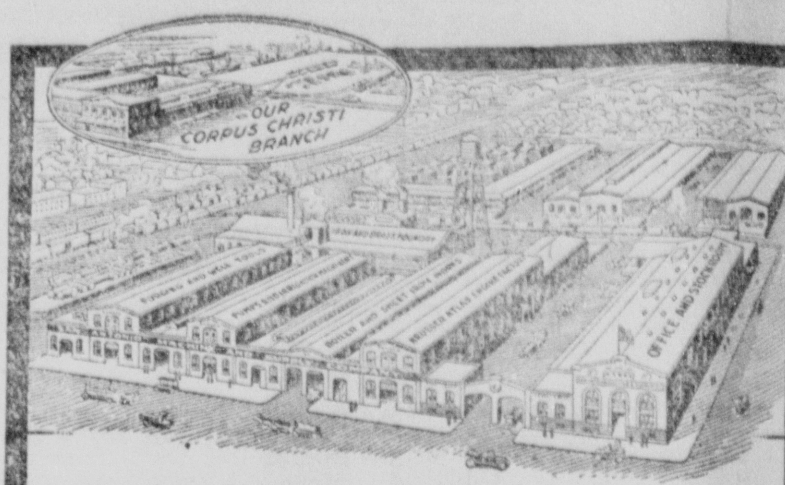
Mrs. W. N. Young returned this morning from Staunton, Va., where she attended the graduating exercises of her son, Keeran.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will give a War Tax Social this evening at the home of Mrs. E. F. Hamilton. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. M. Mansur and children left last night for Houston, where they go to make their home with Mrs. Mansur's mother, Mrs. Sowda. Mr. Mansur left here sometime ago for San Benito and his family decided to go to Houston to make their future home.

Announcements.

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will meet with Mrs. Shahady at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on San Bernardo avenue, opposite Bruni Plaza.

Mrs. I. Goodman will entertain at bridge Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John Martin will entertain at bridge Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. E. J. Foster will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Nuncios Club.

Mrs. George C. Woodman was at home to the Nuncios Club and a few guests yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The cosy home was made attractive with Shasta daisies. In the games of nuncios auction bridge the high score in the club was made by Mrs. L. J. Christen, for which she received Thrift Stamps imbedded in a lovely bunch of Shasta daisies. The guest prize, a hand-embroidered towel, was won by Mrs. D. McNeill Turner. A delightful salad course was served and Mrs. Woodman was assisted by Misses Helen and Kathryn MacGregor. The club members present were Mesdames Hal W. Greer, L. J. Christen, A. C. Hamilton, Agnes D. Huberich and Justo S. Penn, and the guests were Mesdames C. S. McKinney, W. W. MacGregor and D. McNeill Turner.

Program at Y. M. C. A.

Monday night at 8 o'clock the members of the Baptist Young People's Union met at the I. & G. N. depot and went in a body to the Army Y. M. C. A., where they rendered a program of songs and readings before an audience of soldiers that taxed the capacity of the hall. Miss Minnie Burr, president of the B. Y. P. U., had charge of the program and presided over the meeting. Among those who had a part were Mrs. A. H. Camp, who gave an uproariously funny reading called "The Negro Deacon and the Hoss Race." She responded to the applause that greeted her effort with another reading. Miss Annie Pace sang a beautiful solo, Mrs. J. M. Sallee Jr. gave a talk, Mrs. J. G. Burr and Miss Pace sang a duet, Pastor A. F. Beddoe sang "Mother Machree" and "Mother o' Mine," Miss Genevieve Camp gave a piano solo, and the enjoyable occasion was closed with the singing of "America" by all present.

The War Taxes the Nerve Energy of the Country

To win the war every energy of body and mind must be concentrated to the purpose. It will not do for you to become stale. If the necessary high rate of speed exhausts you, if you forget things and cannot sleep nights, if your digestion is impaired and you are irritated by small things, that is a sign your nervous system is breaking down, and it is time for you to take

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which will help rebuild the worn-out nerves and tissues, and put you in the front ranks. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double your nerve health in ten days and you will be able to vigorously attack your daily problems with renewed strength and ability to resist the strain caused by the conditions of to-day. Two sizes, 50c, and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly. . . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three. . . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children. . . . Have never had to have doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JUNE 3.

1769—Astronomers took observations of the transit of Venus over the sun's disc.

1808—Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, born in Christian County, Ky. Died in New Orleans, Dec. 6, 1889.

1844—Garrett A. Hobart, twenty-fourth Vice President of the United States, born at Long Branch, N. J. Died at Paterson, N. J., Nov. 21, 1899.

1876—Game of lacrosse first introduced into England by twelve members of the Montreal Club.

1889—New harbor at Calais, France, opened by President Carnot.

1895—Gen. Primo-Rivera, Captain-General of Madrid, was assassinated.

1915—Turks surrendered Amara, on the Tigris, to the British.

1916—Canadians regained positions near Ypres after desperate fighting.

1917—British made gains south of Souchez River on Arras front.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday, warm and fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Thermometer out of order. General direction of wind: South. Clear.

SURE SIGN.

Billie—My dad must have been dreadfully wicked when he was a boy.

Bobbie—Why? Billie—Cos' he knows so exactly what question to ask me when he wants to know what I have been doing.

NATION-WIDE CONSPIRACY IS DISCOVERED AND BOMBS EXPLODED IN SEVERAL CITIES

Only Two Fatalities Resulted, The Author of One Explosion and Night Watchman at Judge Nott's House in New York—Police Believe Dead Man was Noted Anarchist of Philadelphia, They Say.

OLDEST VETERAN DEAD.

By Associated Press.

San Jose, Calif., June 3.—Russell B. Tripp, the oldest Mexican War veteran in the United States, died yesterday aged 100 years. He was a delegate with Lincoln to the first Republican National convention.

SNOW IN PANHANDLE.

By Associated Press.

Amarillo, Texas, June 3.—Four inches of snow fell in Dulhart Sunday and two inches at Hoover.

BIRTHDAY OF KING GEORGE.

London, June 3.—King George is today celebrating his fifty-fourth birthday quietly at Buckingham Palace, surrounded by his family. He is in excellent health. During the day His Majesty received the congratulations of many members of the royal family who visited the palace, and a large number of telegrams and messages of congratulation were received. Among those sending greetings were President Wilson, the President of the French Republic, the King of Italy and the King of the Belgians.

In honor of the anniversary the customary salutes were fired by the warships at the naval centers—for the first time since the commencement of the war in 1914. The day was further observed in London by the flying of the Union Jack over all the Government offices, the offices of the Agents-General for the Overseas Dominions, Westminster Abbey, the House of Commons, and other public and private buildings, including the Royal Courts of Justice, the Mansion House, and the Royal Exchange.

JEWS OBSERVE PENTECOST.

New York, June 3.—Wherever there is a family of Jews, preparations are in progress for the celebration of Shaduoth, the Jewish Pentecost, or Feast of Weeks, which begins at sundown this evening. The name of the holiday is derived from the fact that it is celebrated fifty days after the Passover. The festival lasts for seven days in the reform synagogues and for eight in the orthodox.

That the feast was originally of an agricultural nature is clearly indicated by all of the biblical injunctions as to how it should be observed. It was a festival of thanksgiving for the first harvest of the year that the fields had yielded, beginning with the barley harvest at Passover and extending to the wheat harvest at the beginning of Summer. The ceremonial offerings prescribed were symbolic of the garnered gifts of the soil.

A new significance was given to this feast in post-biblical times, when it began to be observed as the anniversary of the birth of Judaism with the promulgation of the divine law at Sinai. On this "day of giving of the law," as it was called by the rabbis, the reading of the Ten Commandments constituted part of the Scriptural reading in the synagogues. The non-agricultural life that the Jews were forced to lead for centuries brought the emphasis to bear upon this historical significance of the feast.

With the introduction of the rite of confirmation by the reform synagogues the Pentecost, because of its traditional association with the ancient revelation, was selected for charging the Jewish boys and girls, through an impressive public ceremony, with the meaning of the Jewish faith and with the duty of leading a high religious and moral life. In the reform synagogues this rite has become important, replacing the former ceremony of Barmitzva. The relation of the festival to the garnered grains, however, was not forgotten. For at this season it was customary to decorate the home and synagogue with plants and flowers.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 25th, 1919, at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of Stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER, Secretary.

A SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

Vancouver, B. C., June 3.—A general strike of Vancouver organized labor in sympathy with the Winnipeg strikers was called for 11 o'clock today.

WORKMEN WANT BEER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 3.—Modification of the wartime prohibition law to enable workmen to have light wines and beer was urged today by representatives of organized labor at the first house committee hearings upon the liquor measures.

CANADA OBSERVES THE DAY.

Ottawa, Ont., June 3.—Together with other dominions of the British empire, Canada paid tribute to King George today on the occasion of the anniversary of his birth. In the capital all public offices and banks were closed, but there was no suspension of general business. In other cities throughout the Dominion the day was observed with military reviews and with meetings of patriotic and other societies.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Birthday greetings to King George V, who enters upon his 55th year today.

The anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis will be observed generally throughout the South today.

Today is the centennial anniversary of the birth of Thomas Ball, a famous American sculptor and portrait painter.

Nine measures are to be submitted to the voters of Oregon for their approval at a special referendum election in that State today.

In the presence of a distinguished gathering of educators Dr. I. B. Schreckengast will be formally installed today as chancellor of Nebraska Wesleyan University.

At a meeting in Winnipeg today plans will be discussed for a campaign to increase the membership of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association to 10,000 this year.

Edgar Morris, the mountaineer who recently killed Magistrate Blufford Sullivan at Standardville, Va., is to be placed on trial today in Albemarle County, Va.

A Michigan State convention to express popular ratification of the League of Nations covenant is to be held at Grand Rapids today under the auspices of the Michigan branch of the League to Enforce Peace.

A birthday dinner in honor of King George V of England is to be held tonight at the Hotel Commodore, in New York City, under the auspices of the Imperial Order Daughters of the British Empire in the United States of America.

The American Short Line Railroad Association, representing about 800 short-line railroads throughout the United States, is to meet in Washington today to discuss legislation Congress will be urged to enact looking to the protection of transportation properties with their return to private control.

Shipping and transportation, financing trade and the future of Latin-American investments, loans and bonds, trading methods for exports, parcel post, patents and trade marks, trade and travel regulations, these and other phases of commercial intercourse will be discussed by experts at the Second Pan-American Commercial Conference, which is to begin its sessions today in Washington, D. C.

HER ERROR.

"Why did call your mother when I tried to kiss you?" "I—I— didn't think she was in the house."

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

GERMAN ATTACK WAS REPULSED WITH LOSS

GERMANS CROSSED LINE AND ATTACKED POLISH TROOPS BUT WERE DRIVEN OFF.

By Associated Press.

Paris, June 3.—Twelve hundred Germans from East Prussia crossed the Polish frontier and attacked the Polish advance guards, according to a Warsaw despatch. Polish reinforcements were hastily summoned and in a sharp action the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses.

General Strike Suppressed.

Coblenz, June 3.—The general strike as a protest against launching the Rhenish republic at Wiesbaden lasted only four hours today through the workmen returned to work after being warned of the consequences by the American authorities.

Captured Petrograd.

Copenhagen, June 3.—Estonian and Finnish forces have captured Petrograd. It is unofficially reported.

Laredo Boys in New York.

New York, June 3.—The 141st Infantry of the 36th division was the principal unit aboard the transport "Troy" arriving today. Minor details included the 36th division military police company and the 305th and 11th supply trains.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

JUNE 3.

Allies checked German drive between the Ourcq and the Marne.

British airplanes bombed railway stations at St. Quentin, Douai and Luxemburg.

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From Monday's Daily.

THE DIFFERENCE.

The very day that the NC-4 completed successfully its transatlantic flight, a racing driver of an automobile at Indianapolis was killed by his car turning over while running at a speed of over ninety miles an hour. The absolute uselessness of the motor race could not be better demonstrated than by calling attention to such speed, which not only would never be needed for practical driving, and by the death of a man who might better be engaged in useful employment.

The overseas flight was for the purpose of not only demonstrating the feasibility of such flights, but of mapping air currents and making preparation for flights which will some day be made regularly by people who want to avoid the long and tedious passage in a steamer.

The motor race demonstrates nothing, not even the endurance of the machine, for a race of five hundred miles on a specially prepared track is no indication of what the motor could do under ordinary road conditions. And the automobiles in which the racing drivers make their useless and futile "records" cannot be used for any other purpose.

The endurance of the driver and his mechanic are not any more plainly demonstrated by such races than they would be by a cross country run of the same distance, and as no one but a few foolhardy men with a big stake of money in view are the only ones who ever expect to ride at such speed, nothing is gained by the races but a little temporary glory, a bit of advertising for the makers of the winning car, and a reputation for daring on the part of those who come out of the race alive.

It is gratifying to know that Americans have first conquered the air in a transatlantic flight. It is not in any way gratifying to know that an American thinks so little of his life that he is willing to risk it in so absolutely a useless fashion as in an automobile speed race.

The men who went over the top in the recent fighting did so for two reasons: in obedience to orders, and to defeat the worst enemy the world has ever known. There were also ambulance drivers who nursed broken-down machines over shell-torn roads in a race with death for the safety of their passengers—the wounded soldiers on the way to the hospital.

These latter are more deserving of commendation than any race driver who ever won a medal and a money prize. They, too, were in a race, but it was not for any glory which might accrue to the maker of their machines, or for any money prize; they were anxious to make time, but not at the expense of the lives of their passengers, whom they brought through to safety in so many trips that no race driver on earth will ever be able to equal their records.

The overseas flight may lead to the establishment of a regular passenger route from America to Eu-

rope. It did not depend for its interest upon beating some one else around a few turns of a saucer-shaped track. It was a real race, for its goal was in sight within a few hours after leaving the starting point, and the plucky aviators descended at the end of their journey where they had planned to land, without any other guides than the stars and the sun over the trackless waste of waters.

If, as is now proposed, the American naval aviators return to the United States by the direct route from Ireland to Newfoundland, they will have performed two feats never before equalled, and they will have proved that the trip is as feasible as any other ever made.

For they did not depend upon hair-raising stunts to win the interest of the public. In fact, they had less interest in the public than the public had in them. Their one idea was to prove that the flight was feasible and safe, and every precaution was taken to make it safe.

Truly, there is a wide difference between the glory-seeking driver of a mad racing car and the aviator of one of our naval seaplanes. One risks his life to demonstrate nothing less than the fact that he is a reckless fool, with nothing added to the sum of the world's knowledge by his success; the other is working to make aviation safe for the future.

MISLEADING.

While the Germans are complaining that with the territory which the allies have demanded taken from Germany their power of supporting themselves will be materially lessened, it must be remembered that when the German territory is ceded to Poland, for example, German has no longer to worry over the support of the people in that particular territory; they become self-supporting or emigrate.

The trouble with Germany is not that her diminished territories will no longer support their inhabitants, but that the amount of indemnity which is demanded must be paid by the Germans, not by the subject races which were previously under German rule.

The objection to the cession of Alsace-Lorraine is that hereafter the property of the Alsations will not bear the charges of German domination.

Fancy how easy it would be for the Germans if the indemnity were to be gathered together from Tsingtau, the Carolines, Samoa, German Africa, Poland, Alsace-Lorraine and all the other sections of the world where once the German warrant ran as fully as it did in Berlin!

But in future all the Germans will have to do is to supply themselves with food and clothing, beer and diamonds, pay the sum of twenty billions, restore what they have taken from other nations, and learn by strict frugality and economy the lessons of honesty which they considered so necessary for all others.

They will have to cure themselves of the itching palm and the "ramped clutch." They will need new glasses to cure themselves of the myopia which sees no good in anything but Germany and the Germans. They will have to throw away their magnifying glasses—"made in Germany"—which enhanced the importance of what they did and belittled what others did.

They will have to learn a new "accommodation"—to recognize that the earth and the fulness thereof is not the property of the Teutons, and that the greatest among them is only entitled to a plot some two and a half by six and a half when life's fitful fever is over.

It is not necessary to have large dominions to be content. If Germany will look across Lake Constance she will see a little nation which has never in its six hundred years or more of national existence attempted to reach out after the goods of others. And a great part of the Swiss are of Teutonic extraction, at that.

The Germans were better off when they followed the simple life—when they kept the "Watch on the Rhine"—on their side of it—dressed in bearskins and having few wants besides a ham knuckle, a hunk of black bread and a horn of beer.

It was only when Germany—or rather Prussia—began to reach out into the wide world and pick up un-

considered trifles that belonged to others that their troubles began. With acquisition came acquisitiveness, that most deadly and incurable of all diseases. And as it is always progressive, the final climax was reached only the other day and amputation became necessary.

We are not sorry for the Germans. They brought this trouble on themselves, without the outside help of anyone. They deliberately trained themselves to be burglars and porch climbers and sneak thieves and pickpockets, and like Shakespeare's drunkard, they looked not to the score that was being chalked up against them.

But they are not in such dire straits as they would have us believe. They are losing some territory, but they do not have to support that territory in future. And if they really are to count the "seventy million souls" of which they have bragged—although we do not remember that many souls in Germany—perhaps their diminished territories may cause a few millions of the hitherto unemployed to hustle for the living that the world is said to owe every man, especially if he goes out and collects it.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 2.

Mrs. Raymond Robins, who will preside over the convention of the National Women's Trade Union League which is to meet in Philadelphia today to discuss the new problems of women workers as developed by the war, is a widely known social economist who has devoted herself especially to those movements having for their object the betterment of the condition of working women. A native of Brooklyn, her first efforts were in connection with the New York Women's Trade Union League, of which she was one of the organizers and later president. Following her marriage to Raymond Robins, also distinguished as a social economist, she removed to Chicago and there continued the work she had begun in New York. Mrs. Robins has served as chairman of the industrial commission of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, as a member of the industrial education committee of the American Association for Labor Legislation.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—Four carloads of onions moved out of Laredo Saturday night and one on Sunday night, bringing the grand total of all shipments by freight out of here so far during the season up to 1,055 carloads. It is expected that shipments will come to a close within the next few days.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—JITNEY SERVICE.—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515. 2-20-tf.

—Mrs. Arthur Bolleter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Candido de la Garza, and who was born and reared in Laredo, died at her home on Turbide street last night. Deceased was a member of one of the pioneer families of Laredo and the news of her death came as a shock to her many friends.

—For dressmaking see Mrs. Adam, 1602 Guatemozin street, Heights. 5-11-m.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Piorros, 202 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—An important meeting of the Federal Employees' Union will be held at the federal building tomorrow night at which matters of much importance to the membership of that organization will be discussed.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

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LOCAL NEWS

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—The Laredo Planing Mill Company makes door screens, window screens and sleeping porches. Phone 95 for estimates. 5-10-20-tf.

—The county board of equalization is still in session in the office of County Tax Assessor B. J. Leyendecker going over and equalizing the values of property in Webb county.

—Miss Beattie Moore has moved her Beauty Parlor to 815 Convent avenue. Leave calls over phone 885. 5-6-1m.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 5-28-1m.

—There was nothing doing in the district court this morning. The civil docket will be taken up again in court this week.

—Beich's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—Four carloads of onions moved out of Laredo Saturday night and one on Sunday night, bringing the grand total of all shipments by freight out of here so far during the season up to 1,055 carloads. It is expected that shipments will come to a close within the next few days.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—JITNEY SERVICE.—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515. 2-20-tf.

—Mrs. Arthur Bolleter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Candido de la Garza, and who was born and reared in Laredo, died at her home on Turbide street last night. Deceased was a member of one of the pioneer families of Laredo and the news of her death came as a shock to her many friends.

—For dressmaking see Mrs. Adam, 1602 Guatemozin street, Heights. 5-11-m.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Piorros, 202 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

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AMERICANIZATION SCHOOL

STARTED SATURDAY NIGHT

Seventeen Applicants for Final Naturalization Papers Enrolled on Opening Night of Sessions.

CALL IMPORTANT MEETING

FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING

Laredo Volunteer Fire Department Will Consider Matters of Importance at Special Meeting.

The "Americanization" school, where applicants for American citizenship are to be instructed in the essential qualification for securing the documents that will entitle them to become citizens of the United States, began its sessions at the Central school building on Saturday night under the direction of Prof. John Reynolds, with an enrollment of seventeen aliens.

The school will hold sessions on three nights each week—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—at the Central school building, from 8 to 10 p. m. and all applicants for final naturalization papers are eligible for admission. It is expected that quite a large class will be enrolled in a short time, as there are a number of applicants for citizenship who will find it necessary to attend this school before they can qualify for citizenship.

Committees of the fire department are now engaged in the work of soliciting new honorary members to the organization at a membership fee of \$1 per month to assist in the accumulation of a fund for the installation of the fire alarm system and the purchase of the motor pumper. A large number of new honorary members are being secured, the list being increased by about fifty new honorary members in the past few days. At the meeting on Wednesday night these matters will come up for discussion and much business of importance to the members will be discussed. Every member of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department is urged to be present at the meeting Wednesday night.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that Matias de Llano of the Mexican Products Co., on the 20th day of May, 1919, purchased from Plutarco Villarreal his entire interest in said concern and assumed all liabilities of the said Plutarco Villarreal in said Mexican Products Co., and the said Plutarco Villarreal severed his connection with said concern on that date.

The business will continue under the same management and direction of its founder, Mr. de Llano, in the future as in the past.

5-24-10-tf.

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GRIM REAPER WINS BATTLE
FOUGHT BY BRAVE OFFICER
IRA T. HILL, U. S. QUARANTINE GUARD, DIED SUNDAY.
Fifth Victim of Fight Between Officers and Mexican Smugglers on May 8 Succumbed Yesterday.

As the result of a dangerous wound received on the night of May 8 during a fight with Mexican smugglers at a point on the Rio Grande banks, when Immigration Inspector Charles Hopkins and three Mexican smugglers were killed, Ira T. Hill, United States quarantine guard, succumbed to his wound at Mercy Hospital in this city Sunday morning at about 8 o'clock.

Hill was brought to the hospital shortly after being wounded and all that human hands could do to save his life was done, but without avail, as the bullet wound through the side of the body and the rupturing of the main intestine made his life despairing. Soon after his removal to the hospital his condition became improved and for a time it was believed his life would be spared, but in a few days his condition took a change for the worse, paralysis ensued and other complications set in of a critical nature that warranted the attending physician in advising his dutiful wife who was constantly at his bedside that her husband's life was

HEAVY STORM LAST NIGHT; WIND, RAIN AND LIGHTNING

A VERITABLE GALE PREVAILED
IN LAREDO AFTER MIDNIGHT.

Less Than Half an Inch of Rain Fell,
But Features of Storm Were the
Lightning and Windstorm.

Accompanied by one of the fiercest electrical and windstorms experienced here in some time, Laredo at midnight was visited by a rain that aggregated .42 of an inch—nearly a half inch.

During the early part of Sunday night vivid flashes of lightning to the north and northwest of Laredo indicated an impending storm following a day of sweltering heat in Laredo—a heat caused by closeness of the atmosphere which was clouded during the day. At times yesterday afternoon the heat was something terrible, no wind prevailing and the clouded and muddy atmosphere causing a condition rarely experienced in Laredo. The prediction was generally made that "there is something coming," and last night it came in the form of a heavy storm which struck just about midnight.

The electrical storm was an unusual one, the sky being illuminated by the lightning display and very little thunder prevailing. The rain began to come down hard just about midnight and, driven by a strong gale, the moisture was blown forth with considerable force. Some damage was done by the wind blowing down trees and other things, while the telegraph wires of the Texas-Mexican railroad were put out of commission, and damage was also done to telephone and electric wires in various portions of the city. The wind came from the north first, then veered to the northeast and at times attained a high velocity. Rain fell in the country to the east, northeast and north of Laredo during the storm.

Reports received here this forenoon indicate that the storm last night was general in this section of the state, the disturbance extending down the L. & G. N. road from San Antonio southward. Some minor damage to buildings, shrubbery, etc., is reported from places up the road north of Laredo, but no lives were lost as a result of the storm, according to reports received by The Times.

Another good rain fell in Laredo and the surrounding country this forenoon and indications were favorable for more rain when The Times went to press.

BRANCH JEWISH WELFARE BOARD HERE CLOSED TODAY

Organization Has Done Much Good
Among Hebrew Soldiers During the
Nine Months It Was Here.

The headquarters of the Jewish Welfare Board in this city, which were opened in the Sierra building in this city nine months ago to look after the welfare of Hebrew soldiers in Laredo and outposts down the Rio Grande up to the Brownsville district, closed its branch today and the work begun during the war and which was nobly carried out by representatives of the board came to a close.

The work here for the first seven months was in charge of Mr. H. Reiser, while Mr. Benjamin Posner has been in charge during the last three months. That much good has been done here among the Hebrew soldiers by the J. W. B. none will dispute, as everything possible has been accomplished to provide entertainment, pastimes, etc., for the boys to make them feel at home down here on the border. The representatives of the company have been untiring in their work and have had the undivided cooperation of the Jewish population in their undertakings. Laredo regrets to lose the J. W. B. from its midst, but at the same time commends them for the noble work done during the war.

CATS PREYED UPON LOCALS AND CHEWED THEM UP ALIVE

Laredo Team Failed to Win a Single
Contest Out of the Four Played
With the San Antonio "Cats."

The Laredo baseball team proved no match for the warring "War Cats" of the War Camp Community Service from San Antonio, which "cleaned up" with them in the initial game on Friday afternoon by a score of 5 to 4 and then went after the scalps of the locals again on Saturday and Sunday.

In the games Saturday afternoon the "Kitties" closed but the Laredos by a score of 4 to 0. On Sunday morning the visitors won the game by a score of 11 to 2 and on Sunday afternoon annexed their fourth consecutive victory by a score of 4 to 1. The games were fairly well attended. The "Cats" left on their return to San Antonio last evening.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The members of the Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for Visiting Day to the sick members of the congregation and newcomers.

Dance at the Women's Club in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Lafon will entertain with a bridge party in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Wednesday.

A Prayer.

It is my joy in life to find
At every turning of the road
The strong arm of a comrade kind
To help me onward with my load.

And since I have no gold to give,
And love alone must make amends,
My only prayer is, while I live—
God make me worthy of my friends!

—Frank Dempster Sherman.

General Mention.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Judge Hal W. Greer returned yesterday from a business trip to Beaumont and Houston.

Mr. G. E. Sielski returned to San Antonio yesterday morning after a short visit to his mother.

Mrs. Harry Shelby and son returned home on Saturday after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. H. D. Shelby.

Mrs. Annie Naylor of San Antonio is in the city, the guest of Mrs. S. Rice on Juarez Avenue.

Sergt. H. M. More has returned from New York and is now stationed at Fort McIntosh.

Mrs. Neel of San Antonio arrived in the city on Saturday from Jennings ranch, and will remain for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Roy Jennings arrived in the city on Friday from a pleasant trip to Galveston, Houston and San Antonio. They left Saturday evening for Jennings ranch where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Camphus and children have arrived in New York City from England en route to their home in Los Angeles, California.

Miss Eva Scratchley has returned from San Marcos, where she has been attending the Normal.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer expects to leave tomorrow for Beaumont and Houston.

Pepe Lowry has returned from Waco, where he has been attending school.

Miss Teodora Sanders returned this morning from Los Angeles, Calif., where she has been for the past month, and leaves tomorrow for Mexico City to visit relatives, returning after a week's stay.

Mrs. Melquiades Garcia and Mrs. Pilar Garcia left yesterday for San Antonio for a short visit.

Mrs. Will T. Hill returned home yesterday from Texas City, where she has been for the past several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Baker who was taken suddenly seriously ill. Mrs. Baker's many friends in Laredo will be sorry to learn that at this time she is only a little improved.

Announcements.

The Woman's Club will not entertain with their regular dance at Market Hall this evening.

The social which was to have been given this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton for the Christian Church has been postponed.

Dinner Party.

On a Sunday evening at the Metropolitan Cafe a dinner party given by the Maira Club took place. The table was attractively decorated with cut flowers and in the center of the table was a beautiful basket filled with Shasta daisies and with a big bowl of tulle of green and pink. The favors were tiny menu cards. Covers were laid for the following: Club members—Maria de la Garza, Virginia Gutierrez, Elvira Gonzales, Amelia de Lachica, Guadalupe de la Garza, Amada Guerra, Angela Peña, Margarita de la Garza, Rosa Gonzales, Ofelia Garcia and Conchita Gonzales. Guests—Angelita Castillo, Cecilia Leeyendecker, Maria Cuaron, Lucia Zuniga, Elvira Garza, Clotilde Saldana, Angelita Zorrilla, Berta Vela, Juana Gomez, Carlota Meza and Lamar Sanchez. The hostesses of the evening were: Christina C. Gar-

cia, Lilla Yzaguirre, Consuelo Saenz and Blanca Vela.

Entertainment.

Mrs. W. C. Beaman entertained with a delightful children's party on Saturday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday of her little daughter, Violet. The time was passed in playing all kinds of pretty games and in breaking a piñata. The piñata was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue tissue paper, and was broken by Harold Yeary. A delicious refreshment course was served from an attractively arranged table, the centerpiece and Shasta daisies and ferns encircled it. Five rose-colored candles in rose holders graced the lovely cake. The little honoree received a number of pretty gifts to commemorate the day. The following little people enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the occasion: Andree Benson, Iona Teal, Margaret Guinn, Kate French, Harold Yeary, Virginia Lee Netzer, Merl Netzer, Annie Clafin, Marie Bills, Margaret Notzon, Rodrick Notzon, Aloysius Notzon, David Craven, Edith Craven, Elizabeth and Dan Hickey, Betty Louise and Leonard Craig, Bessie and Tommy Mann, Dorothy Jennings, Katherine Landrum, Pearl and Minnie Spindle, Ruth Rodgers, Jimmy Reeves, and the honor guest, Mrs. J. M. Sallee and Mrs. Dan Hickey were also present. Mrs. Beaman was assisted in entertaining her guests by Miss Lilly May Beaman.

Bridge Party.

Attractive in every detail was the bridge party given last Saturday morning by Mrs. J. C. Martin, honoring Mrs. Swartz and Mrs. Lechenger. The rooms were artistic in their floral decoration of Shasta daisies and ferns. In the delightful series of games of bridge played the high score was held by Mrs. Cogley, who received a beautiful dresser scarf.

The honorees were given dainty pieces of silk crepe de chine lingerie. A beautifully appointed two course luncheon followed the games. Those who enjoyed the pretty hospitality were the honor guest, Mesdames Swartz and Lechenger, and Misses Inez Hill, Maria and Zara Mowry, Josephine Sauvignat and Esther Hirsch; Mesdames Wormser, Martin, Lafon, Wilson, Josepa, Cogley, Morton, Black, Foster, Barlow, J. S. Penn, Witting, J. E. Jones and Hill. The hostess was charmingly assisted by Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker, in entertaining.

Recital.

One of the attractive and delightful affairs of last week was the recital given by Miss Zara Mowry at Market Hall, when she presented her pupils. The program was charmingly arranged and admirably presented. Each number given was appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. One of the prettiest features of the evening was the musical play. The costumes were lovely and the class acquitted themselves beautifully. There was a large crowd in attendance. The following program was given:

1. Old Fashion Dance—Evelyn Randolph, M. Fish, D. Morton, C. Hamilton, R. Aldridge, N. Ward, H. Dixon, R. Wormser, R. Barlow.

2. Reading, C. Joseph Butterfly Dance—A. Barlow N. Bunn, A. Gates, R. Tejera, N. Ward, C. Joseph, E. Kenney, T. Fasnacht, G. Wilcox.

3. Reading, N. Bunn Dance of the Nymphs—R. Barlow, N. Ward, D. Morton, M. Fish, E. Randolph, H. Dixon, G. Wilcox, C. Derby, K. Aldridge, R. Wormser, C. Hamilton.

(Song), A. Gates 4. Reading, G. Wilcox 5. Reading, T. Fasnacht 6. Dance of the Fans—E. Randolph, N. Ward, K. Aldridge, H. Dixon, C. Derby, R. Barlow.

(Solo), Rosa Maria Tejera 7. Chase of the Butterfly—D. Morton, C. Hamilton, M. Fish, R. Wormser.

8. Reading, H. Dixon 9. Garland Dance—K. Aldridge, C. Derby, H. Dixon, R. Barlow, T. Fasnacht, N. Bunn, R. Tejera, A. Gates, N. Ward, A. Barlow, G. Wilcox, E. Kenney, R. Mims, E. Randolph.

(Solo), C. Joseph 10. Reading, D. Morton 11. Play—"The Guest of the Pink Parasol," The entire Class.

12. The Last Dance.

It threatened to rain all evening yesterday and finally it did, but it seemed that even the elements knew that the last affair of the Jewish Welfare Board was being held, for the rain waited and when everyone was home and well protected the rain surely did come down in torrents. Everyone was there; our friends who were with us when we started and many others that had become so since. And they all enjoyed themselves. Everyone was in joyous spirits, joyous spirits that even the warm night couldn't frighten away. The dancers danced as they never did before. And one might well expect that, for the music which at all times has been fine surpassed itself on this occasion. Everyone seemed bound to make this last affair a memorable one, and no one can dispute the fact that they succeeded. As usual at 10 o'clock the refreshments were served and then the dancing continued until 11 o'clock when as usual the dance was over and the Jewish Welfare Board became "something

TOWN BOOSTING NEEDED DECLARED PASTOR BARR

NEW GOSPEL MEANS MAKING
YOUR OWN TOWN BETTER.

Methodist Pastor Advised Citizens to
Get Out and Hustle and Put Them-
selves Behind School and Church.

Rev. W. L. Barr spoke last night at First Methodist Church on "Laredo: Her Possibilities." The audience was with him from the very first, and a more congenial service would be hard to imagine.

He began by saying that many stories of Laredo's past had been told, but that other cities and towns had pasts also. And that it was not in his heart to criticize; his purpose was rather to show the best. "If I was on the borders of civilization and fell into some hermit hut and he fed me on biscuit indigestible, I should not think of criticizing the bread, rather I should ask to help him in preparing the meal, and bake the best I knew how—biscuits like mother used to make."

He spoke of the new time in which we were living, and of the old world in which we were born and reared and educated as having come to an end, and of a great New Day that had dawned, and of this being the hour for our city to come into its own.

He said Laredo was unknown, that even the people in North Texas didn't have any idea where it was. Many Dallas men asked him recently where Laredo was. He cited Corpus Christi, and said twenty years ago the Epworth League established their encampment there and Allen Ragsdale, the traveling passenger agent of the Sap railroad, as President of that encampment advertised it in almost every paper in the state, and sent bundles of printed matter into every corner of Texas, and as a result of this advertising Corpus was known, and had developed.

"Laredo," said he, "is going to have some advertising now. The oil boom is going to put us on the map, whether we ever get a gusher or not. Geologists say there is oil here and they ought to know; but if there is not, the boom will bring many people this way, and when they see our advantages they will stay."

He declared that our location destined us to be a great city. Laredo is logically the gateway to Mexico; it should become the trade center of all the border country. We should meet Mexicans with everything they need and make them feel that they need go no farther for the best in America at the cheapest price.

Our ideal winter climate was then dwelt on. Winter tourists would make us rich if we would only prepare, and let them know we were here. He painted pictures of perfect streets, fine roads, big hotels, golf links, playgrounds, and a terraced driveway along the banks of the river. Here multiplied thousands of Northern capitalists would spend their money every winter, and the best citizens of the land would invest in great business enterprises, and Laredo would be the city of all the border country.

He spoke of the need of everyone lining up solidly behind the schools and churches. He jokingly said that if Miss Blanton had been around his study any he would have thought that she got hold of all the manuscripts of the sermons he had preached for the last six months and condensed them all into a twenty-minute speech. She said everything she wanted her to. Her advice would make the schools great. Men always ask about schools and churches when they move to a new place. This is true whether they have education and religion or not.

If you want to help your city boost it. Don't find fault. Tell all that's good. Stand behind every good movement. Line up with some church, and help make it all you think it ought to be. Trust Christ, and be in vital touch with God.

PERSONALS

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.

R. K. Mims, president of the First State Bank & Trust Co. returned yesterday from Galveston and New Orleans. At Galveston he attended the State Bankers convention and he went to New Orleans for a visit to relatives.

to remember." Many kind thanks are hereby given to the women who at all times stood ready to give of their efforts and time and interest. Many thanks are here given to the girls who despite the weather conditions always were ready to come and help entertain the soldiers and it surely is with sincerity that appreciation is here given to everyone who helped to endear the Jewish Welfare Board in the hearts of all.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.

CHIHUAHUA ATTACKED IN FORCE BY VILLA AND ANGELES AND COMMUNICATION CUT OFF

According to Report Received in Juarez, Wire Communication
was Cut Soon After Message Telling of Attack Had
Passed—Newspaper Men Will be Given Ocular
Proof that Reports are Unfounded.

DATE FOR STRIKE IS STILL UNSETTLED

KONENKAMP DOES NOT KNOW
WHEN OPERATORS NATION-
WIDE STRIKE WILL
BEGIN.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 2.—President Koenenkamp of the Commercial Telegraphers Union, stated today that no date was set for the nation-wide telegraphers strike and that the recent walkout at Atlanta was purely a local affair. Simultaneously Burleson announced that if the telephone operators at Atlanta had been dismissed because of union affiliations, they would be reinstated immediately and steps would be taken to discipline the responsible telephone officials.

RATE INCREASES UPHELD.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 2.—Railroad freight and passenger rate increases of last June were upheld today by the supreme court.

Telephone Rates Upheld.
Washington, June 2.—Increased telephone and telegraph rates effective last January were upheld today by the supreme court.

COTTON CROP CONDITION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 2.—Condition of the cotton crop was 75.6 per cent of normal May 25, the department of agriculture announced in its first season report today. The estimate of the area planted was not announced. The condition in Texas is 76 per cent.

CENTENARY OF NOTED SCULPTOR

New York, June 2.—The several societies of artists and sculptors in New York City are preparing for a suitable observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Ball, the famous American sculptor, who first saw the light at Charlestown, Mass., June 3, 1819. Examples of Mr. Ball's work are to be found in public buildings and parks in many cities and in numerous private collections. One of his best-known works is the colossal equestrian statue of Washington in the Boston Public Garden. Other of his works included the "Emancipation Group," in the city of Washington; the colossal statue of Daniel Webster, in Central Park, New York; a statue of Edwin Forrest as "Coriolanus," for the city of Philadelphia; groups of Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, and busts or statues of Lincoln, Garfield, P. T. Barnum, Governor John A. Andrew of Massachusetts, and numerous others. Mr. Ball lived to be ninety-two years old, his death occurring at his home in Montclair, N. J., in 1911.

TO TRY VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEER.

Charlottesville, Va., June 2.—A lively public interest is manifested in the Edgar Morris trial, which is scheduled to begin in the Albemarle County court tomorrow. Morris, a mountain chieftain, will be tried under an indictment charging him with the murder of Magistrate Elwood Sullivan at Standardsville. Owing to the intense public feeling aroused by the killing the trial of the case was transferred to Albemarle.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

A nation-wide campaign will be launched today to raise a \$300,000 fund for the Y. W. C. A. in the United States.

Graduation week at the United States Naval Academy will be ushered in today with the official reception to the Board of Visitors.

The annual convention of the Association of Government Labor Officials of the United States and Canada will begin its sessions today at Madison, Wis.

An Iowa State convention to express popular approval of the League of Nations covenant has been called to assemble today at Des Moines.

The annual convention and exposition of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers will open today in Philadelphia.

ONION MARKET REPORT.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 2.
County Agent Mally,
Laredo, Texas.

Carl shipments Saturday: California, forty-four; Louisiana, one; Texas, twenty-seven; one by express; total, seventy-three. Not previously reported shipped; Friday, California one by boat; Sunday, Texas, thirteen. No price summary issued today.

RUSSELL.

5-24-30t.

Money Makers

By Associated Press.
Juarez, Mexico, June 2.—Reliable and trustworthy reports are to the effect that Chihuahua City was attacked in force yesterday by Villa and Angeles. All communications are cut between Juarez and Chihuahua City. Telegraphic communications between Chihuahua and Torrazas, 30 miles to the north, were cut yesterday after the message telling of the attack had passed.

Given Ocular Proof.

Mexico City, June 2.—The responsible heads of four newspapers—The A. B. C., Revolucion, Omega and El Mañana—are detained here by the military authorities for transportation under escort to a northern state for ocular proof that the stories printed by these periodicals regarding the military situation there are unfounded.

Bandits Raided Ranch.

Brownsville, Texas, June 2.—Three men were shot and killed and a fourth wounded by robbers who raided a ranch 18 miles up the Rio Grande Sunday. The bandits escaped unidentified.

CANDIDO AGUILAR COMING

Through the Mexican consulate word was received this afternoon that Candido Aguilar, minister of foreign relations of the Mexican government, will arrive in Laredo tonight and will leave tomorrow morning for the North. It is rumored that he goes to Washington on a special mission from his government.

Same as German Treaty.

St. Germain, June 2.—The Austrian treaty follows the same outline as the German in many places excepting for the change of name. Austria is left a state of 7,000,000 people inhabiting a territory of between 5,000 and 6,000 square miles. Military, reparations, financial and certain boundary clauses will be submitted later.

Complained at Delay.

Paris, June 2.—Premier Clemenceau, in his opening address, spoke for three minutes. Chancellor Renner replied, complaining at the delay in presenting the peace terms, and declared that the Austrian republic was entirely free from the Hapsburg dynasty. He asserted it never would have declared war itself. The entire peace treaty was not presented to day.

More Soldiers Arrive.

New York, June 2.—Six thousand soldiers arrived today on the transports Graf Waldersee and Canada, including the 319th Infantry of the 80th Division, and 1,000 men of the 142d Infantry, 36th division. The detail consisted of the medical detachment, Third battalion headquarters and Companies I, K, L and M.

"JUNE WEEK" AT ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis, Md., June 2.—June week, the commencement season at the United States Naval Academy, marked by interesting drills and exercises, brilliant social events and terminating with the graduation exercises on Friday, was ushered in today by the official reception to the Board of Visitors, composed of members of the committees on Naval Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives.

All Annapolis is in a gay and festive mood in anticipation of the week of gala exercises. For two years the graduation of the middles has been shorn of all the time honored social features, because of the war, and now with the resumption of the full program of festivities every one is prepared to derive full pleasure from the continuous round of ceremonies. The vanguard of the throng of visitors reached Annapolis yesterday. Arriving trains today added to the crowd, and by tomorrow morning the old town will be filled to the capacity of its accommodations.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 25th, 1919, at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of Stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER,
Secretary.

5-24-30t.

Money Makers

From Tuesday's Daily.

NAILING A CANARD.

The Mexican government is tired of the stories which have been circulated concerning the military situation in Chihuahua. It announces so, in fact, and to further clinch the matter it is "detaining" the responsible heads of four of the newspapers of the capital, who are to be sent under escort to "a northern state" in order that they may be given "ocular proof" that the stories in those periodicals are unfounded.

But within a few minutes after receiving the above news direct from Mexico City, there comes an official vouchered message from Juarez to the effect that Villa and Angeles have attacked in force the capital of Chihuahua, that telegraphic communication has been cut off and that there is no way of finding out the result of the attack.

It would be somewhat amusing—and not by any means too improbable—if the "ocular proof" concerning the military situation in Chihuahua were to be given the aforesaid journalists on their arrival by the troops of Villa and Angeles.

There is nothing to be gained by giving out false and misleading information concerning the situation. That the military situation in that section is serious is proved by the earnest efforts being made to send troops through United States territory to combat the Villa insurgents. And if the situation is really serious, there is nothing to be gained by preventing the Mexico City newspapers from saying so. Unless it is feared that reports of Villa successes may lead to uprisings in the capital.

It would seem to be more proper for the Carranza government to assemble its forces and capture Villa and Angeles by military means than to "defeat" them by misleading reports in the newspapers.

The journalists now "detained" seem to have been guilty of nothing worse than telling the truth about the present situation. But that of itself is a serious crime in Mexico under the present regime. And it may be that the newspapermen will never live to reach the scene of the present fighting.

"Pitiless publicity" does not seem to be the plan of the present Mexican government. They seem more disposed to be publicly pitiless. And the shooting of a few more men whose only offense was telling the public what is really going on will hardly swell the list of enormities perpetrated by the present regime.

An example of the way the government is being run nowadays is given in the recent refusal to permit the oil companies operating out of Tampico to send their payrolls out by airplane to the working field. Of course, there can be no good reason for such a refusal but it is significant that charges have been made that every time a paymaster with money leaves the city he is held up and robbed, if not indeed murdered, before he reaches his destination, and that some of the robbers have been wearing the Carranza uniform.

Dr. Gomez, a former "president" of the republic for a few days, gives it as his opinion that the next revolution in Mexico will be the last, for it will cause the people to realize that their only hope lies in a revolution of ideas, not of persons.

The success of the Angeles-Villa revolt probably will not settle anything, as even Angeles himself does not aspire to the presidency but announces that he is chief of operations, with Villa as second.

So far the successes of Villa have meant only the robbery of the places he has captured, and their abandonment when in his opinion they were no longer tenable or desirable.

Should Chihuahua fall into the hands of Villa there will be another orgy of bloodshed and pillage, unless Angeles is better able to restrain him and his lawless followers than others have been.

But there is no good to come out of denying that the situation is serious, even critical, and the people will have no respect for a government that would attempt at such a time to mislead them as to the true facts.

MORE BOLSHEVISH.

For many years the Northwest provinces of Canada have been among the most turbulent. In spite of the fact that Winnipeg, the capital, is one of the most advanced of modern cities, and that the wealth of that section has led to an advancement along all lines which are the envy of many older cities, Manitoba has remained very "wild and woolly," and the I. W. W. have made it a regular stamping ground for their frequent and spectacular war dances.

So it is not surprising to find that some of the returned soldiers, some of the labor unions and some of the misguided citizens of other classes have united in an attempt to rule the province by the string hand.

In an attempt to dominate the situation through a general strike, the lawless ones find that they are not as powerful as they believed, so they are now resorting to Bolshevik tactics and demanding that the provincial premier and his cabinet resign.

Their one demand is that the legislature pass laws making collective

bargaining compulsory. In other words, that no individual shall have the right to secure employment other than through the unions, and that all employers shall have no right to hire any one save through the scale committee of the unions.

This is the purest sort of Bolshevism. It aims at the overthrow of all law and order, of all justice and right. It would substitute for the orderly process of law a secret session of the union, and would compel all to do as the union bade them.

Trade unions are good so long as they stick to their own affairs. It is perfectly within the rights of the unions to refuse to permit a member to accept employment on other terms than those laid down in the union scale and agreement. And it is even permissible for the union to prohibit any of its members from accepting employment from those who are in antagonism toward the union.

But to demand that the union is to take the place of the legislature, of the courts and of the officers of the law is going beyond all rights. This is the legitimate outcome of the I. W. W. teaching, and would end in the overthrow of all government, for the unions have repeatedly demonstrated that they are not capable of agreement among themselves on many points.

Government by labor union is the newest attempt to subvert all government. There are many thousands of people who have no connection with the labor unions who would thus be forced to see themselves governed without a voice in their own behalf.

The farmers as a class are not in sympathy with the labor unions. They are working along entirely different lines, and they have as much right to their independence from labor union rule as have the labor unions from farmer rule.

Manitoba is a great agricultural province. There are few cities in that section, and the industries are nearly all confined to the large centers and to mining. Here is where a great deal of the trouble comes in. The miners are the most annoying element in all the trouble, as they are for the most part ignorant men and are either affiliated with the I. W. W. or are inclined in that direction.

Of course the Canadian government cannot for a moment permit this attempt at domination of the machinery of government by a mob, no matter whether that mob is composed of union men or of slum denizens. It is an unlawful gathering, and its utter lawlessness is shown by its repeated forcing of the doors of the legislative chambers in an attempt to compel the present officials to resign.

Lenine and Trotsky did much the same when they overthrew the Kerensky revolution. But the people of Canada are not ignorant peasants. They will not permit this invasion of their rights, no matter who is responsible for it. There will be a return to law and order.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

The following new books have been received at the Laredo Library within the past few weeks:

The Reign of Law, James Lane Allen; The House of Gladness, Emma S. Allen; The White Morning, Gertrude Atherton; The Secret Garden, Frances Hodgson Burnett; When Bear Cat Went Dry; The Way of an Eagle, The Keeper of the Door and Bars of Iron, E. M. Dell; The Girl Philippa, Robt. W. Chambers; A Knight of the Cumberland, John Fox, Jr.; The Last of the Plainsmen, The Star Ranger, The Short Stop, Betty Zane, Last of the Great Scouts, and The Last Trail, Zane Grey; The Plover Woman, Eleanor Gates; Henry of Navarre, Holworthy Hall; Prudence Says So, Ethel Hueston; Georgina's Service Stars, Annie Fellows Johnston; The Wanderer, Mary Johnston; John Barleycorn, and Before Adam, Jack London; Letters from a Self Made Merchant to His Son, George Horace Lorimer; Officer 666, Barton W. Currie and A. McHugh; A Splendid Hazard, Harold MacGrath; Ladies Must Live, Alice Duer Miller; The Luck of the Irish, Harold MacGrath; The Main Chance, Meredith Nicholson; Martie the Unconquered, and Jocelyn's Wife, Kathleen Norris; The Corsican Lovers, Chas. Felton Pidgeon; The Impossible Boy, Nina Wilcox Putnam; The Daughter of the Land, and The Song of the Cardinal, Gene Stratton Porter; The Waters of Caney Fork, Opie Read; A Daughter of the Dons, Wm. McLeon Raine; His Official Platoon, Berta Ruck; Master of the Vineyard and A Spinner in the Sun, Myrtle Reed; Red Pepper Burns, Mrs. Red Pepper; and Red Pepper's Patients, Grace Richmond; West is West, Eugene Manlove Rhodes; The Whistling Mother, Grace S. Richmond; The Continental Dragoon, Robt. Nielson Stephens; At Odds with the Regent, Burton Egbert Stephens; Mary Rose of Mifflin, Frances R. Storrer; Dere Mable, and That's Me All Over Mable, E. Street; Complete Works of William Shakespeare; The Gambler, Katherine Cecil Thurston; Penrod and Sam, Booth Tarkington; A Girl Named Mary, Juliet Wilbur Tompkins; The Car of Destiny, C. N. Went to College, Jean Webster; The Apple Tree Girl, George Weston; The Secret of the Storm Country, Grace Miller White; The Keys of Heaven, Clara E. Laughlin; Enoch Crane, F. H. Smith.

LOCAL NEWS

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of rope, one carload of ixite and one carload of calamine.

—Miss Josephine Roberts will take pupils in Grammar School and High School subjects beginning June 2, 1919. For terms and hours phone 1050 or call at 1306 Farragut street.

—The Laredo Planing Mill Company makes door screens, window screens and sleeping porches. Phone 95 for estimates.

—A little girl who made her getaway from her parents in Nuevo Laredo and came to this land of "sunshine and icebergs," was apprehended by the police on Sunday and later restored to her mother and father on "el otro lado."

—Miss Beattie Moore has moved her Beauty Parlor to 815 Convent avenue. Leave calls over phone 885.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas.

—Today is the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, which is being observed throughout the Southland. The banks of Laredo are closed today in observance of the day.

—Beich's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jesus Gallardo and Miss Juana Suarez.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.

—JITNEY SERVICE.—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515.

—Following the unusually cold spell for this season of the year which prevailed in Laredo last night and early this morning, this has been one of those ideal days which might be termed de-lightful—regular Indian summer weather prevailing here this afternoon.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—Oil operations in the Zapata county field go steadily forward and in a few days, it is reported, an interesting announcement is expected from one of the big oil companies drilling in that field, and who are said to be down near something that may create a great awakening in the Laredo section.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street.

—The Bellmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—District court is still in session here, but there is not much doing in the way of "business" during the past two days.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—No onions were shipped out of Laredo last night, this being due to the fact that rain interfered with the harvesting and packing work. However, the season is fast drawing to an end and not many more carloads will be shipped out of the Laredo section this year.

—Wm W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—Mrs. V. Dodier is in receipt of a telegram from her son, Joseph Dodier, announcing his safe arrival at Camp Stuart from overseas service and that he will return to his home in Laredo in a few days.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

PHONE 1417 FOR BARGAINS IN GROCERIES

10 lbs. Sugar for \$1.00

6 lbs. Potatoes for 25c

3 lbs. Crisco 90c

FREE DELIVERY

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

Fifty-four years old today is George V., "by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India." His majesty is now in the tenth year of his reign. During the past few years he has appeared so frequently in khaki that the people have well-nigh forgotten his partiality for the sea, and the fact that in his young days it was the navy rather than the army that called him. An amusing story of his navy days associates him with a "keen sense of humor and a healthy appetite. He was breakfasting upon the Dreadnought, and the allowance of ham and eggs was meagre. Prince George, as he then was, sent for the steward, who responded flurriedly and nervously, and with many "Your Royal Highness's," "I don't want so much of your Royal Highness," said the Prince. "I want ham and eggs."

When asked regarding the revolutionary conditions in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, the capture of Chihuahua City by Villistas and the cutting of communications between Chihuahua City and Juarez, Consul General Garcia emphatically denied the report of the capture of Chihuahua City and said that reports of conditions in that portion of Mexico had been grossly exaggerated by newspaper correspondents, for Chihuahua City was still in possession of the federal (Carranza) authorities. As to the cutting of communications between Chihuahua City and Juarez on Sunday, he said such a thing was possible at this time, as it is of frequent occurrence.

Consul General Garcia says that at this time Angeles and Villa have about 2,000 followers operating in the state of Chihuahua and that Chihuahua City was expecting an attack momentarily, but when the attack comes Villa is going to meet with a big defeat and great surprise, for the federal garrison there, with a force far superior to that of Villa, is awaiting him and is anxious for a fight that will have full effect on the wily bandit.

Special Train Well Guarded. The special train which brought General Aguilar from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo was escorted by two carloads of Mexican soldiers, who had three machine guns mounted on the cars and prepared for any emergency. The special car "Coshula," in which General Aguilar and party traveled, was crossed from the Mexican to the American side and attached to the outgoing I. & G. N. morning train, which was held fifteen minutes for the Mexican officers.

The party in the special included Gen. Candido Aguilar; his brother, Silvestre Aguilar; Jose P. Torres, 1st secretary, and Luis Gutierrez, 2d secretary, of Mexican legation to Spain; and Manuel A. Chavez, attaché to Mexican legation to Spain.

ELECTION DELEGATE TONIGHT TO NATIONAL CONVENTION. Laredo Local National Federation of Federal Employees Have Interesting Meeting for This Evening.

Laredo Local No. 36 of the National Federation of Federal Employees will hold an important meeting at the Federal building tonight, when, among other business, a delegate will be elected to represent the Mexican border and Laredo Local No. 36 at the national convention of the organization to be held probably at Kansas City during September of this year.

Local No. 36, of this city, is one of 129 local unions in 41 states, the Canal zone and in the Hawaiian Islands, those having the greater membership, of course, being in Washington, D. C., and in the larger cities. One large local in the bureau of printing and engraving in Washington has a membership which is all women, and numbers 2,500. Local No. 2 in Washington is said to have a membership of 20,000, more than half of whom are women. The Laredo local numbers its membership almost by the number of federal employees in this city who are eligible for membership.

At the last regular meeting held by the Laredo local it was definitely decided to send a delegate to the national convention to represent, in company with the delegates of other locals located on the Mexican border, the federal employees from "way down south." Several ambitious members have announced their respective candidacies, and a lively meeting is anticipated for tonight, when another instance of "the survival of the fittest" will be demonstrated.

Notice Firemen! All Active and Honorary Firemen are requested to attend meeting Wednesday (June 4th), 8 p. m. Firemen's Hall. Business of great importance to be discussed.

C. C. BIGGIO, Chief J. R. PASNACHT, Secretary.

For Sale. The northwest corner of Block 42, W. D. Laredo. Contains 3 1/2 lots, or 110 feet front west on Market Plaza, by 183 feet for depth on Hidalgo street. For further particulars apply to B. Chacon, executor estate E. B. de Garcia, deceased, 1219 Grant street.

Onion Market Report. Port Worth, Texas, June 3. County Agent Mally. Laredo, Texas. Carot shipments onions: Monday, California, thirty; California, by boat one, Texas, six; total, thirty-seven. Not previously reported shipped: Saturday, imports New York City from Bermuda, twenty-five thousand one hundred and twenty-nine crates. Summary: Texas Yellow Bermudas ranged steady at four to four seventy-five per crate in Eastern markets, and were generally steady at three fifty to four and a quarter in the middle West. California Bermudas were firm at three-fifty to three-seventy-five f. o. b. Coahuila District shipping points, and ranged unchanged at four to four sixty-five in leading Eastern consuming centers. Saturday shipments were about recent average.

RUSSELL. TIMES WANT ADS. \$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$

MEXICAN CONSUL GENERAL GARCIA REFUTES REPORTS

SAYS CHIHUAHUA CITY NOT CAPTURED BY THE VILLISTAS.

Reports That Carranza Force in Chihuahua City Superior to That of Villa and Are Awaiting Him.

Mexican Consul General Andres Garcia of El Paso arrived in Laredo on this morning's train, coming here, as he stated to The Times reporter, to meet General Candido Aguilar, minister of foreign relations of the Mexican government, who arrived here this morning on his way to Washington on official business for his government.

When asked regarding the revolutionary conditions in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, the capture of Chihuahua City by Villistas and the cutting of communications between Chihuahua City and Juarez, Consul General Garcia emphatically denied the report of the capture of Chihuahua City and said that reports of conditions in that portion of Mexico had been grossly exaggerated by newspaper correspondents, for Chihuahua City was still in possession of the federal (Carranza) authorities. As to the cutting of communications between Chihuahua City and Juarez on Sunday, he said such a thing was possible at this time, as it is of frequent occurrence.

Consul General Garcia says that at this time Angeles and Villa have about 2,000 followers operating in the state of Chihuahua and that Chihuahua City was expecting an attack momentarily, but when the attack comes Villa is going to meet with a big defeat and great surprise, for the federal garrison there, with a force far superior to that of Villa, is awaiting him and is anxious for a fight that will have full effect on the wily bandit.

Special Train Well Guarded. The special train which brought General Aguilar from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo was escorted by two carloads of Mexican soldiers, who had three machine guns mounted on the cars and prepared for any emergency. The special car "Coshula," in which General Aguilar and party traveled, was crossed from the Mexican to the American side and attached to the outgoing I. & G. N. morning train, which was held fifteen minutes for the Mexican officers.

The party in the special included Gen. Candido Aguilar; his brother, Silvestre Aguilar; Jose P. Torres, 1st secretary, and Luis Gutierrez, 2d secretary, of Mexican legation to Spain; and Manuel A. Chavez, attaché to Mexican legation to Spain.

ELECTION NEXT SATURDAY TO INCREASE SCHOOL TAX. Additional Tax of Six Cents for Maintenance of Laredo Public Schools Will Be Decided at Polls.

In order to procure sufficient funds to properly maintain the schools of the Laredo Independent School District, a special election, called by the board of school trustees, will be held on next Saturday, June 7, when the matter of increasing the school tax from four to ten cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property in the city of Laredo will be voted on.

The purpose of the special election is fully set forth in the following resolution adopted by the board of school trustees, and which is made a portion of the election order calling the election for next Saturday:

"Be it Resolved, by the Board of Trustees of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, that there be and is hereby called an election to be held, within and for said district, on the first Saturday in June, 1919, that being the 7th day of said month, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified tax-paying voters thereof this question: 'Shall the Board of Trustees of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, be authorized to annually hereafter levy an additional school tax of six cents on the hundred dollar valuation of all property therein subject to taxation, for the more efficient maintenance of the public schools thereof, until changed or repealed by the property taxpayers, at an election held for that purpose?'

Major Schoof to Speak. Major G. H. Schoof of the Canadian army delighted his audience at the First Methodist church last night. He spoke on his experiences in foreign service during thirty years. He will speak again this evening at 8.30. His subject will be: "The Boer War as I Saw It." Every schoolboy and girl should hear him. The public invited.

Lame Back Relieved. For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

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ALMOST MELTED ON SUNDAY ALMOST FROZE ON MONDAY

LAREDO EXPERIENCED SOME FREAKISH WEATHER, CHANGES

On Sunday the Mercury Soared to 106 and on Monday Night it Dropped to Minimum of 57 Degrees.

From a maximum temperature of about 106 on Sunday to a minimum temperature of 57 degrees on Monday night is, in the vernacular of the day, "going some" for "Sunday Southwest Texas, but those two extremes were experienced in Laredo within 26 hours, or from forenoon Sunday to midnight Monday. On Sunday the people of Laredo experienced the most sweltering weather experienced in the history of this section, while this morning, in his first month of June, summertime, they were shivering with the chill of a winter's day. On Sunday the general exclamation was, "Great Scott, isn't it hot!" Today it was, "Hully gee, it's cold."

On Sunday it was a case like that recalled by the old son, "Tara boom de ay," which says, "he didn't wear no clothes at all." Today the duds that were relegated to the family closet to remain there until the wane of fall days and arrival of wintertime were hastily brought forth and donned, while overcoats were comfortable on the streets last night and many a family gathered about the gas heater in the home. Again the "oldest inhabitant," that time-honored individual who is considered in a barometrical attitude when comparisons are made with what is and what was, is puzzled to compare the freakish weather of the past two days with any that he experienced in the yesteryears of Laredo. Some astronomical guy gave out the statement the other day that the moon was full of gas—well, maybe, but if weather of the kind of today continues one would wish he was full of something that would "kill a chill."

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Webb.

To the Creditors of the Economy Grocery Store. You are hereby notified that Valentin Hernandez, the owner of the Economy Grocery store, of the County of Webb and State of Texas, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1919, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said agreement must, within four months after the publication of this notice, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Laredo, Texas, which is also the postoffice address. Witness my hand this 28th day of May, A. D. 1919.

B. G. SALINAS, Assignee.

Laredo Typewriter Exchange. G. I. DEB ISSAET, Prop. General Repair Work. 1407 Ilurbide St. Phone 1190.

ROY CAMPBELL COMPANY AGENTS FOR T. M. REID, TENERIFFE, CANARY ISLANDS Will book your Onion Seed order for the fall of 1919.

Mister Car Owner—Does' read, honest-to-goodness service mean anything to you? That's what we are giving.

Competent mechanics only for your repair work—Tires and tubes that have proven their excellence—"Amalie" 100% pure Pennsylvania Oils and greases—Free air and plenty of it, every minute in the year—But most important of all, prompt attention to your needs and an earnest desire to render "Service that is distinctive."

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IMPORTANT TO JITNEY USERS NO MORE LIMITED ZONE FOR PHONE 905

From today on there will be no more limited zone for trip fares in automobiles from phone No. 905. Charges will be made in accordance with the following tariff:

One person to any part of the city 15 cts. Two persons to any part of the city 25 cts. Three persons to any part of the city 40 cts. Four persons to any part of the city 50 cts. If any of our chauffeurs attempts to vary from this tariff, please call up No. 905.

We have ten new cars in service day and night and an operator at our phone to give immediate attention to your calls.

R. ORNELAS.

EARLY AFTERNOON TRAIN BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY

TRAIN WILL REACH HERE AT 2:30 IN THE AFTERNOON.

General Passenger Agent Price Wires Chamber of Commerce of Big Change Effective on May 8.

Inasmuch as there was a slight change of the time of the arrival of the afternoon mail, effective June 1st there was some confusion or rather surmise that this was about the only change there would be in the new schedule. To set at rest such a possibility the Chamber of Commerce wired D. J. Price, the general passenger agent of the I. & G. N. for information as to the time of the arrival of Trains Nos. 5 and 6 as per the time table to become effective Sunday, June 8th. The following answer by wire should be satisfactory to those who feel they "want to be shown" this time.

Houston, Texas, June 2, Fred W. Mally, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas.

Approximate schedules leave San Antonio and Laredo eight A. M. Arrive San Antonio and Laredo two-thirty P. M.

D. J. PRICE, G. P. A. It should be explained that the Chamber of Commerce only asked for the arrival of afternoon train at about the hour named, but made no request for a change of departure of the morning train. The people along the line of the I. & G. N. asked for an earlier arrival in San Antonio. The telegram above given is merely indicative without giving the exact time of the arrival and departure, but it is intended to advise that the morning train for San Antonio will depart about or soon after eight o'clock, and arrive San Antonio at 2:30 to 3 p. m.; and vice versa, the train will leave San Antonio about 8 a. m. and arrive Laredo about 2:30 to 3 p. m.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that Matias de Llano of the Mexican Products Co., on the 20th day of May 1919, purchased from Plutarco Villarreal his entire interest in said concern and assumed all liabilities of the said Plutarco Villarreal in said Mexican Products Co., and the said Plutarco Villarreal severed his connection with said concern on that date. The business will continue under the same management and direction of its founder, Mr. de Llano, in the future as in the past.

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JUST NOW YOU WILL FIND Correct Millinery at unusual prices, Gossard Corsets, \$2.50 and up, Pictorial Review Patterns, and a splendid line of stamped and hand embroidered Lingerie, Table Linens, Children's Dresses, etc., at

MISS SALLEE'S. 1209 LINCOLN ST.

GREAT SUM SPENT FOR BOYS ON RHINE

Y. M. C. A. Turns Loose More Than \$200,000 for Athletic Equipment.

More than \$200,000 worth of athletic equipment has been distributed throughout the Third army in the Rhineland by the Y. M. C. A. athletic department in six weeks for use either in games for recreation or training leading up to championship competitions.

The "Y" also has assigned 40 athletic directors to duty with this army. Footballs, baseball material, track and field equipment and a great quantity of suits have been supplied.

In addition to this the Y. M. C. A. has distributed 1,200 sets of boxing gloves in the Third army and is co-operating with the army officials in the A. E. F. championship contests. Boxing bouts have become almost as popular as theatrical entertainments in the Rhine forces. About 24,000 men attend the six bouts staged weekly by the "Y" at Coblenz and 9,000 the six bouts staged weekly at Neuwied.

WATER MAKES HIM FAT.

While hundreds of men in the army in Camp Travis are anxious to get out of service and back into civilian life, Cecil Roons of Baton, N. M., is happy because he got in.

He rushed into a Y. M. C. A. building, threw his hat toward the ceiling and danced around. The attention of the "Y" secretaries was directed toward him by his antics and they inquired the cause of his glee.

It was then that the story was told. During the war Cecil could not get into the army on account of his age. He became eighteen years old not long ago and enlisted.

After his preliminary examination he was accepted although he was just heavy enough to pass the mark set by the regulations. When he was examined at Camp Travis it was found that he was two pounds under weight. Then he was in the midst of gloom.

"What did you do?" someone asked. "I drank a whole lot of water just before I was weighed again and gained three pounds, one pound more than was necessary," answered the cheerful Cecil.

A FATHER'S FORESIGHT

Some one noticed that Mike used both hands equally well. "When I was a boy," he explained, "my father always said to me: 'Mike, learn to cut yer fingernails wid yer left hand, fer some day yez might lose yer right hand.'"

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:20 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

HARSH CRITICISM.

Alfred Noyes was complaining in New York about a harsh critic. "This critic's work," he said, "reminds me in its unsparring harshness of a dialogue between two villagers."

"There goes Bill Smith," said the first villager. "Bill ain't the same man he used to be."

"No," said the second villager, "and he never was."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

HE WON.

"What are those splendid silver cups there?" inquired the man in the jeweler's shop.

"Those, sir, are race cups, to be awarded as prizes," replied the jeweler.

"Well, if that's the case," said the stranger, taking the largest one in his hand, "suppose you race me for this one."

He started off with the jeweler after him, but the stranger won the cup.

Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

CUSTER VETERAN NOW WITH Y. M. C. A.

Survivor of "Battle of Big Horn" Touring Southern Department Telling Experiences.

Col. Theo. W. Goldin, a veteran of Custer's famous Seventh cavalry, has for many months been devoting all of his time to war work with the Army Young Men's Christian association. He is now on a tour visiting all military camps in the six states of the Southern Military department entertaining the soldiers with stories of the great West of the long ago.

Colonel Goldin has had an unusual and picturesque career on the frontier as soldier, government scout and quartermaster clerk, having participated in several Indian campaigns, among them the "Battle of the Big Horn," where Custer and some five hundred veterans went down before ten times their number of Indians. He has been in the Army Y. M. C. A. work since November, 1917, serving first at Fort Bliss and later at Presidio. He has been booked by the educational bureau of the Southern Department Army Y. M. C. A. for a speaking tour in Southern department camps.

Colonel Goldin owes his life to the fact that during the battle of the Big Horn he was serving as regimental clerk, and in that capacity was doing duty as mounted orderly. He was sent to Major Reno, some three miles away, with dispatches; but even then, during most of the ride, he was a target.



COL. THEO. W. GOLDIN.

get for a number of long-range shots taken at him by the Indians. He was with Major Reno during the remainder of the fight, which lasted two days.

Among other campaigns he took part in was what was known as the "Big Horn and Yellowstone Expedition," which was probably the largest single expedition ever sent out against hostile Indians. As government scout and courier, he served under Gen. Nelson A. Miles at the Tongue River cantonment and later with his old regiment at Fort Meade. In 1876 he was in Arizona with different regiments at war with the Apaches. Later he carried dispatches for a time between old Fort Bliss, near El Paso, to the various posts as far down the border as Eagle Pass.

As Y. M. C. A. man, he worked with the Kansas City association, and among colleges and universities in Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas. For several months he served at Oklahoma City in the boy scout work.

Colonel Goldin was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his services in 1876 during the Custer campaign.

COMMANDER OF THE 90TH COMMENDS "Y"

Gen. Henry T. Allen Says Red Triangle Men Went "Over the Top."

Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, commander of the Ninetieth division, composed almost wholly of Texas and Oklahoma troops, has written J. W. Nixon, division secretary of the Army Y. M. C. A., as follows:

"Dear Mr. Nixon:
"By reason of the excellent work shown by the Y. M. C. A. assigned to the Ninetieth division throughout the period September 12-19, I ask that in behalf of this division you express to all members concerned my sincere thanks for the highly important services rendered by them. Through these trying days, from your headquarters at Griscourt, where a canteen, ware house and dormitory were established your valuable activities were at all times in evidence up to the assaulting battalions and back from those advanced elements with the wounded through the various medical stations to the field hospitals.

"Nine secretaries were with the Infantry battalion, and two secretaries (F. A. Daves and B. F. Ford) actually went over the top with the assaulting battalions and carried on their work in the midst of the severest losses. I specially desire to commend the zeal and fortitude of these two gentlemen and to thank the Y. M. C. A. for having sent such excellent representatives to us.

"Very truly yours,
(Signed) "HENRY T. ALLEN,
"Major General."



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt, Society Editor.

Phone 70 Phone 43
SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. Shahady at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Wednesday Auction Bridge Club will be entertained by Mrs. E. J. Foster at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Social evening at the Knights of Columbus Hall at Fort McIntosh.

Thursday.
The Married Ladies Social Club will meet with Mrs. W. W. MacGregor at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. E. F. Hamilton at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Mrs. John Martin will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, complimenting a number of friends.

General Mention.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Withoff will arrive Friday to make Laredo their home.

Miss Carrie Wille of St. Louis, who has been the guest of Mrs. Harry Shelby at San Diego for some time, after a short stay in Laredo with Mrs. H. D. Shelby, returned there Monday morning.

Mrs. M. I. Rice is expected in the city in a few days to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Burnett.

Mr. L. L. O'Neil came in from Mexico yesterday to accept a position with the Armour company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nevins and children are among the recent new arrivals in the city and are with Mrs. H. D. Shelby for the present. Mr. Nevins has succeeded Mr. S. E. Woods with the Armour company.

Mrs. W. M. Bailey and Mrs. S. H. Malone and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Bunn and family for this past three weeks, will leave tonight en route to their home in Decatur, Alabama.

Miss Kathryn MacGregor expects to leave on Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Jamison, for a while, and then will go on to New York City to visit her sister, Miss Margaret MacGregor. She will be away from Laredo all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar expect to leave this week on a delightful motor trip to Seattle, Washington. They will stay for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lusk left this morning for Austin, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannenbaum have received word of the safe arrival of their son, Charles, from overseas. He will be home shortly.

Miss Ada Weindahl left this morning for Oklahoma City for a visit.

O. E. S. Installation.
At a regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, Order of the Eastern Star, the annual installation of officers took place last evening in Masonic Hall with a very good attendance. Mrs. Eliza J. Randolph, past grand matron of Texas, was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Belle O'Meara as grand marshal. The following were duly installed for the ensuing year: Mrs. Mary B. Arkles, W. M.; Mr. L. A. Morrow, W. P.; Dr. Adeline Thaison, A. M.; Mrs. Ava Kerr, Cond.; Mrs. Mary Pearl McCulloch, Asso. Cond.; Mr. Daisy D. S. Millar, Secy.; Mrs. Annie Thaison, Treas.; Mrs. Anna J. MacGregor, Chap.; Mrs. Adelaide Heaner, Marshal; Mrs. Ila Dannelly, Organist; Miss Ruth French, Adah; Mrs. Belle O'Meara, Ruth; Mrs. Anna Muter, Esther; Mrs. Eda Kehl, Martha; Mrs. Lula Wilson, Electa; Mrs. Lottie Everlof, Warder; Mr. Jos. C. Netzer, Sentinel. At the close of the evening the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. J. A. Burnett, was honored in a neat speech by Mrs. Randolph with a past matron's jewel, complimenting her highly on her year's work. Mrs. Burnett responded with appreciative thanks and in appropriate words bade farewell to those who had been her co-workers in 1918-19.

A War Tax Social.
One of the most delightful affairs of the week was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton when they entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor Society with a "War Tax Social" last night. Upon the arrival of the guests, all those who wore jewelry and other articles classed as "luxuries" were taxed a certain amount of money. A number

of enjoyable contest games were played which proved very interesting and mirth provoking. At the close of the evening a delicious ice course and cake were served. About thirty guests were present.

Entertainment.
Mrs. L. A. Lafon entertained with a beautifully appointed bridge party yesterday afternoon, complimenting a number of friends. The rooms were charming in their adornment of Shasta daisies, roses and ferns. In the series of games of bridge played the high score went to Mrs. J. S. Penn, who received a lovely piece of lingerie. The second high score fell to Mrs. L. J. Christen, who was given an attractive scarf with crocheted ends. The low score was won by Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker, who was presented with a hand-embroidered guest towel. A delicious three-course luncheon followed the games. Those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the afternoon were Misses Rodgers, Maude McKnight, Annie and Frances Alexander, Maria and Zara Mowry, and Esther Hirsch; Mesdames Cogley, Bueez, Witting, Wilson, Morton, Penn, Schwartz, John Martin, B. M. Alexander, Tom Leyendecker, Joe C. Martin, A. C. Hamilton, C. S. McKinney, Mally, L. J. Christen, Epstein, Delches, Bobbitt, C. Jefferies, Weber, Foster, E. S. Peña, Hellman of St. Louis.

Birthday Party.
Mrs. A. B. Galo entertained on Tuesday afternoon with a children's party in honor of the sixth birthday of her little son, Freddie. The rooms were attractively decorated with white and yellow streamers from the chandeliers to the walls. The afternoon was passed in playing various games, after which a delightful ice course and cake were served from a prettily appointed table. The birthday cake iced in white and carrying six rose-colored candles in rose holders formed the centerpiece, encircled with Shasta daisies and ferns. The favors were rose baskets filled with bonbons. The prizes were won by Sara Leal, who received two dainty crepe-de-chine handkerchiefs, and Leonard Earnest, who received a set of games. Those who enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the occasion were: Elizabeth Hickey, Rosita Leyendecker, Annie Honeyman, Sara and Vivian Leal, Consuelo Gomez, Leonard Earnest, Willis Leyendecker, Billie Rodriguez, Leonard Morrow, Harold and Stanton Evans, Peter and John Parker, Richard Shoemaker, Dan Derby, Dan Hickey, Zenada Leal, M. Shahady and Freddie Galo, the honor guest.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.
JUNE 4.
Constantin Angelesco, Roumanian minister to the United States, born at Bucharest, 59 years ago today.

Victor C. Alderson, president of the Colorado School of Mines, born at Plymouth, Mass., 57 years ago today.

Dr. Henry F. Moore, who has been identified with the biological department of the U. S. Government for many years, born in Philadelphia, 52 years ago today.

Thomas D. Schall, representative in Congress of the Tenth Minnesota district, born at Reed City, Mich., 42 years ago today.

Catherine Waugh McCulloch, noted Chicago lawyer and suffrage leader, born at Ransomville, N. Y., 57 years ago today.

COLORADO CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.
Rocky Ford, Colo., June 4.—Elaborate preparations have been made for the reception and entertainment of the large number of visitors who will be in Rocky Ford during the remainder of this week in attendance on the annual convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of Colorado. Beginning with a welcome demonstration tomorrow evening the sessions of the convention will continue until next Sunday. The program is considered one of the most attractive ever prepared for a convention of the State organization.

ODD AND INTERESTING.
The rat is the only wild animal that lives under the same roof with man.

During the last hundred years Russia has seen the abdication of one czar and the dethronement and murder of three others.

Those have to do heavy brain work require more sleep than the most strenuous manual laborers, for the reason that the body recuperates more quickly than the mind.

Among the employees of the United States Steel Corporation there are said to be at least a dozen men, some of them still in the twenties, whose earnings average over \$150,000 a year.

One pound of wheat is of far greater value as food than a pound of meat. A pound of wheat contains about thirteen ounces of nutritive food, the remaining three ounces consisting mainly of water and fibre. A pound of the lean portion of meat contains only four ounces of nutritive food.

CLEMENCEAU STILL MAINTAINS THAT THE TERMS CANNOT BE MATERIALLY CHANGED

Strong Undercurrent of Sentiment Manifested to Meet German Offer of a Hundred Billion Marks of Indemnity Instead of Indeterminate Sum—Austria Says Terms Are Unacceptable to Her.

MARINES LANDED IN COSTA RICAN PORT

UNOFFICIALLY STATED THAT AMERICANS TAKING PART IN THE ANTI-TONOCO TROUBLE.

By Associated Press.
San Salvador, June 4.—American marines have landed at Punta Arenas and Port Limon, Costa Rica, because of the revolution against the Tinoco government, according to despatches here.

Daniels Doubts Report.
Washington, June 4.—No information regarding the reported landing of marines in Costa Rica has reached the navy or state departments. Secretary Daniels doubts if the landing was made.

TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE.
By Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., June 4.—Union telegraphers employed by the Western Union struck today in sympathy with the telephone operators who quit work Monday.

LAWS AFFECTING WOMEN.

Bismarck, N. D., June 4.—The condition of women workers in North Dakota is expected to be considerably improved and their interests and welfare better protected as a result of new laws to become operative at the end of this month. One of the most important of the new measures to come into effect is that establishing the eight-hour day for all women engaged in industrial occupations. Another of the measures provided for the creation of a State welfare commission which will have the power to fix minimum wages for women employed in the various industries.

PLAN FOR "DRY" WORLD.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—Many prohibition advocates of international prominence have rallied here for a world's temperance congress, which was opened today in connection with the nineteenth annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America. In the matter of attendance the gathering is probably the most representative in the history of the temperance movement. The principal countries of the world have sent delegates, the aim being to discuss a world-wide campaign against the liquor traffic and to formulate plans and methods to carry on the campaign as an international movement.

The sessions of the Anti-Saloon League of America, which will continue several days, will be devoted primarily to the consideration of plans for the enforcement of nationwide prohibition which is soon to come into effect. The prospect of repeal or modification of the wartime prohibition act is expected to be given only cursory discussion, according to a statement of the league leaders, who declare that their canvass has shown that Congress will not seriously consider such action.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Thursday fair.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Thermometer out of order.
General direction of wind: North. Clear.

Card of Thanks.

By this means we wish to express our sincere thanks to all those kind friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, the late Mrs. Elisa de la Garza Bolleter; also to those who sent flowers at the funeral.

Mrs. C. G. de la Garza and family.

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By Associated Press.

There is reason to believe, according to Paris advices, that the council of four will reach a decision by Thursday as to the reply to the German counter peace proposals. Allied experts today are drafting memoranda on the reply to be submitted to the council of four. Premier Clemenceau is understood to maintain firmly that there can be no important changes in the treaty, but there are indications of a strong undercurrent of sentiment to meet the German offer of a hundred billion marks of indemnity instead of the indeterminate sum now demanded. The Germans continue objecting to phases of the treaty and are now drafting a memorandum which seeks to refute the allied charges that Germany was guilty of the war. It is understood that the reparation clauses of the Austrian treaty are now completed.

Result of French Intrigue.

Berlin, June 4.—The authorities of the American, British and Belgian armies of occupation regard the activities for the establishment of a Rhenish republic as the result of French intrigue and are themselves taking a strictly neutral attitude, according to the Lokal Anzeiger. The paper says that France is attempting to annex the left bank of the Rhine, which Wilson refused to permit, through "roundabout means."

Austria Won't Accept.

Vienna, June 4.—The Austrian government has decided unanimously that the peace terms presented at St. Germain Monday are unacceptable, the Neues Abendblatt says.

Germans Are Preparing.

Paris, June 4.—German Minister of Defense Gustav Noske recently toured the German coast defenses and directed the personnel to be prepared for emergencies, according to a report reaching the peace conference.

Hungarians Whip Rumanians.

Copenhagen, June 4.—Hungarian soviet troops defeated the Rumanians north of the river Theiss on Sunday and severed communications between the Rumanian and Czech fronts, says a Budapest despatch. The Hungarians are advancing along the entire line against the retiring Czechs.

Autonomy of Mongolia.

London, June 4.—General Semenov, leader of the Sosacks in eastern Siberia, has called a congress which has declared the autonomy of Mongolia, according to a Moscow wireless. The congress elected Semenov "grand duke of Mongolia."

Leave for Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 4.—The 143d Infantry will leave Newport News Saturday and arrive in Fort Worth the following Wednesday, after stopping at Beaumont and Houston, it was announced at Camp Bowie today.

Thirty-sixth Is Home.

New York, June 4.—Major General William Smith, commander of the 36th division, arrived today on the transport Patricia with nearly 2,000 men of his division, including the 131st, 132d and 133d machine gun battalions, the 111th field signal battalion, 36th division headquarters, division and motor transport detachments and the 71st brigade headquarters. The cruiser St. Louis arrived with 1,500 members of ambulance sections and transport corps units.

Reducing Navy Personnel.

Boston, Mass., June 4.—A navy department order reducing the entire enlisted force to 250,000 men by July 1 was received here today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

JUNE 4.
Germans gained ground between the Aisne and the Ourcq.
French and United States forces compelled Germans to recross the Marne.
Norwegian steamship Eidsvold torpedoed by German submarine off Virginia Capes.

NO FOOD SHORTAGE AFTER THE HARVEST

NO NECESSITY OF CENTRALIZED FOOD CONTROL SAY THE AMERICAN DELEGATES.

By Associated Press.

Paris, June 4.—All important governments excepting Argentine having guaranteed wheat prices to farmers and all European governments having subsidized the bread supply, it is considered probable here that the commerce in wheat will remain in government hands next year and that there will be little private trading. The American peace delegates believe, however, that there is no necessity of continuing the centralized control of European distribution because there will be no food shortage after next harvest. The last food ship will leave America late in June.

MANY DOCTORS EXPECTED.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 4.—Physicians from all North America, with many from European countries, are to invade this resort by the hundreds next week to attend the annual convention of the American National Association. Many eminent physicians will attend the sessions of the various sections of the association and participate in the discussions, and in consequence a week of notable scientific work is anticipated.

Special attention is to be paid by the convention to the problems in medicine and surgery developed by the war and to the notable achievements of the military "medics" during the long conflict. The sessions devoted to the discussion of these subjects will be participated in by distinguished visitors from Europe as well as the representatives of the United States Public Health Service and the medical corps of the United States army and navy.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Rt. Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin, Catholic bishop of Pittsburgh, celebrates the 40th anniversary of his ordination today.
Jews throughout the world today will celebrate Shaduoah, the Jewish Pentecost, or Feast of Weeks.
The 45th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada is to begin its sessions today at Hamilton, Ontario.

Commencement exercises at Nebraska Wesleyan University today will be featured with an address by Bishop Edwin Hughes.

A Pennsylvania State convention to express popular approval of the League of Nations covenant is to be held today in Pittsburgh.

Attended by National Chairman Homer S. Cummings, a conference of Democratic leaders of New Mexico will meet at Albuquerque today to plan for the coming campaign.

For the purpose of perfecting the organization of the One Big Union, a conference of labor delegates of Western Canada has been called to assemble today at Calgary.

Under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of America, an international conference is to open in Washington today to inaugurate a movement for world-wide prohibition.

At a conference of Episcopal Church leaders in Chicago today it is proposed to form a large national committee of clergy and laymen to aid in a nation-wide campaign to "inform the mind and awaken the conscience" of members of the church.

PERSONALS

S. H. Lewis after a short visit to this city left this morning for Corpus Christi.
O. Pratt and James Breeding, two prominent cattle men of Encinal are in the city for a short business visit.
Judge G. A. Welhausen of La Salle county is a visitor in the city and is stopping with his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Matthews.

From Thursday's Daily.

SHIFTING THE CHARGES.

It will be remembered that when President Wilson sought to inform the German people that the Americans had no quarrel with the Germans, but held their emperor responsible for all that had been done, the Germans answered that their kaiser's acts were theirs, and they proudly accepted the responsibility for all acts of their army and navy.

It was doubtless the fact that the German people did not desire to be left out of the settlement of account when the "victory" was won and the peoples of the earth, including America, had to pay the indemnities which it was fondly hoped would be forthcoming as the German share of the fruits of victory.

Be that as it may, the Germans are now trying to shift the responsibility for the war onto the shoulders of their defeated, discredited and repudiated emperor. They want it distinctly understood that they were not responsible for the war and that they would not have done the things which they ought not to have done had it not been for fear of the kaiser.

But it is too late to shift the responsibility for a single act of the German army or navy. The evidence is too overwhelmingly against the bulk of the German nation for any verdict of acquittal. They are all guilty of acts which no other nation on earth would have committed, and the ease with which they got rid of their emperor when the time came proves that they were not so much actuated by fear of the kaiser as by greed.

Their expressness of repentance are too belated. They seem to think that regret for the past, politely worded, will atone for all they have done, and that there is nothing more to be said or done.

And there is too much evidence that their regret is merely from the tips outward to cause any abatement of the terms which the allies have demanded that they accept. It savors too much of the sorrow of the heir who expects to come into a large fortune—it is tinged with the sardonic grin of German kultur.

It is ridiculous for the Germans to worry over the question of who is officially responsible for causing the war. If they feel that they are innocent of the charge, then they need not trouble themselves. After all, the main question is not who caused the war, but who is going to pay for it. And it looks very much as if the Germans for years to come would be able to satisfactorily answer that question.

It is so senseless for the Germans to argue over minor points while their houses are filled with French and Belgian loot, while their factories are running with stolen machinery and their work of destruction bears so plainly the mark: "Made in Germany."

There is hardly a house in the greater part of Germany that has not some article stolen from the unfortunate victims of German hate and greed. And even yet, scattered throughout Germany, there are innocent victims of the German lust who have not been restored to their homes in Belgium and France.

The convents and churches of Belgium and northeast France bear mute witness as to who committed the crimes, no matter who was technically responsible. And the old French theory of detection might well be applied: "Seek for the person who profits by the crime."

With their hands dripping with blood and filled with loot, the Germans still claim their innocence. The clamor of their victims was not louder than their protests of innocence, yet everyone knows they were guilty.

Hypocrisy forms a part of the German nature, as was shown when Miss Edith Cavell's body lay in the courtyard of the Belgian prison and the German authors of the crime were protesting that "military necessity knew no law."

But the mask of hypocrisy has been stripped from the grinning faces, and the world knows who should pay for the war: pay with gold and land and every means of restitution that humanity could demand.

THE RECORD.

Ever since the Republican party was born "under the oaks" at Jackson, Michigan, it has assumed to be the savior of the nation. It happened to be in power when the Civil War began, and it proudly claimed the credit not only for the winning of the war but for the unexampled era of prosperity which came to the North after the war was over.

Yet it must be remembered that there were many Northern Democrats who not only fought on the Union side, but who gave liberally of their fortunes and their time to helping out the government; who bought "until it hurt" the government war bonds, and who demonstrated that it was not a partisan fight, but a sectional one.

And one of the worst crimes that can ever be charged against any political party was due entirely to the Republicans in power at the close of the war—the Reconstruction period in the South, with its curse of carpet-baggers and grafters enriching themselves at the cost of the already impoverished South.

Again it must be noted that the conduct of the war by the Republicans was such an open scandal that even

the newspapers of that party did not hesitate to call attention to the abuses. Lincoln was hampered in every way by the cliques which were formed by Republicans, and he actually met with more opposition from his own party than he did from the Democrats.

Then after several years came the Spanish War, when the Republican party was again in the saddle. The scandals of the Spanish War management are still fresh in the minds of many, especially as the health and the morals of the troops at that time suffered so severely because of that mismanagement.

Again, it was not the fault of President McKinley, but of the people who should have upheld him because he was the standard-bearer of their party. Instead, they did everything that tended to disrupt the government, mainly for the sake of political preference or of profit through army contracts.

For four years before we entered the great war there was a Democratic administration in power. For three years of that time the war had been raging in Europe, and it was only by superhuman efforts that President Wilson staved off our participation in the war until it could no longer be prevented.

In the meantime, those three years were of most intensive, although secret, preparation for the part which we were forced to take. As a result—and for the first time in our history—we entered a great war at least partly prepared for it.

The record of our soldiers and their health and morals during the two years of participation in the great war is such as to forever silence the charges that the Democratic party has never done anything except oppose Republican policies.

Our administration took up things which no administration had ever before dared to tackle. It demonstrated that government ownership of many public facilities is undesirable, although during the period of the war better service for the army and navy was secured by government control than could have been secured under private management.

No soldiers of any army were ever looked after as were our soldiers, both at home and on foreign soil. The death rate from disease was almost negligible. The percentage of men who were cured of severe wounds and restored to duty was greater than ever before known. And no army ever had such attention paid to its morals, its physical well-being and its comfort.

All this came from a Democratic administration, although the assistance of the Republicans was not declined. And if anything could justify the existence of a great political party, it was the administration's record during the war, and since.

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The special election to be held on Saturday in this city to decide whether or not the property taxpayers of Laredo are willing to increase their school taxation sufficient to meet the demands of the schools here, should receive a favorable vote from every citizen qualified to vote who realizes that the schools of Laredo are one of its best and most deserving institutions and that it is their duty to do what they can to improve them.

The following information taken from the order for said election is of interest to all concerned, giving the polling places, who can vote and the style of ballot that will be used, viz: For election precincts Nos. 1 and 2, at the Central Grammar School Building, with M. A. Hirsch, as presiding judge and Emeterio Mendoza and C. Zaragoza, as associate judges.

For election precincts Nos. 3 and 4, at the Urbain School Building, with P. P. Leyendecker as presiding judge, and J. T. Agan, and I. Martinez, as associate judges.

The polls will remain open from 8 o'clock A. M. until 7 o'clock P. M. of Saturday, June 7th, 1919.

Said election will in all things be conducted under the general laws of this State, and returns thereof made within ten days thereafter to said board of trustees.

Only property tax payers who are otherwise qualified under the law will be permitted to vote at such election.

The form of ballot to be used at such election shall be as follows: For the levy of the tax.

Against the levy of the tax.

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 5.

With hundreds of thousands of American war veterans created by the recent world conflict, it is interesting to note that of the 464 general officers commissioned by the Confederate States of America during the great civil conflict of 1861-65 there are now fewer than half a dozen survivors.

One of these is Brig. Gen. Marcus J. Wright, who today celebrates his eighty-eighth birthday. Gen. Wright is a native of Tennessee and entered the Confederate States Army as a private in a Tennessee infantry regiment. Within a little more than twelve months after his enlistment he had risen to the rank of brigadier-general. He participated in many of the important battles of the war and was severely wounded at Shiloh. Many years ago Gen. Wright took up his residence in Washington, where he has since been engaged in the writing of history and the collection of military records for the War Department.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

JUNE 5.

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"UNTHINKABLE" SAYS DANIELS

Secretary of the Navy Nonplused at Criticism of Y. M. C. A.—Proved Heroism.

The war work of men in the uniform of the Red Triangle who followed the flag wherever it went proved their heroism and devotion on the battle front and were always present to serve and comfort the American fighting men, says Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, will remain an enduring monument to the Y. M. C. A. "It is unthinkable," he declared in a letter to the "Y" war work council, "that criticism of minor defects here and there should be allowed to cloud for a moment the splendid record made by this great association."

His letter, recently made public by the Y. M. C. A., follows in part:

"Only those who were brought in intimate contact with it, and could survey the whole field, are able to appreciate fully the great extent and value of the Y. M. C. A.'s work for our soldiers and sailors. In camps and training stations, at home and abroad, at the fighting front, on transports and at naval bases, it cheered and aided our fighting forces. Its halls and huts were not only social centers, furnishing wholesome recreation and amusement, but were places for mental improvement and moral refreshment. They were bits of America set on foreign soil, reminding the boys of the homes from which they came.

"The men of the Red Triangle followed the flag wherever it went, and were there to serve and comfort our brave boys. They proved their heroism and devotion on the battle front, a number being commended for bravery, and several sacrificing their lives in the line of duty.

"It is unthinkable that criticism of minor defects here and there should be allowed to cloud for a moment the splendid record made by this great association. No big undertaking was ever carried out without some imperfections, and no organization engaged in such a stupendous work, employing so many men over a vast area, could expect to carry it through without making some mistakes. But so far as I have been able to determine, these have been few and hardly enough to be considered in comparison with the magnificent service rendered.

(Signed) "JOSEPHUS DANIELS."

THEN THEY CANNED HIM.

Customer—Where will I find the candleabra?

New Floorman—All canned goods are in the grocery department on the fourth floor.—Judge.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JUNE 5.

1723—Adam Smith, the greatest of political economists, born in Kirkcaldy, Scotland. Died in Edinburgh, July 18, 1790.

1863—Francis M. Drexel, founder of the international banking firm that bears his name, died in Philadelphia. Born in Austria, April 7, 1812.

1873—Sultan of Zanzibar ratified a treaty with Great Britain abolishing the slave trade.

1900—Pretoria, the capital city of the Boers, surrendered to Lord Roberts.

1901—Representatives of the New York Chamber of Commerce were entertained at dinner in London.

1903—President Roosevelt returned to Washington from his Western trip.

1915—Paris reported further progress by the French north of Arras.

1916—Earl Kitchener, British War Minister, and his staff lost when cruiser Hampshire was sunk by a mine or torpedo near the Orkney Islands.

1917—Nearly 10,000,000 men in the United States registered for military service under the selective draft law.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JUNE 5.

Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, born in New Brunswick, 59 years ago today.

Gen. Marcus J. Wright, one of the few surviving general officers of the Confederate States Army, born at Purdy, Tenn., 88 years ago today.

Ladislav Lazaro, representative in Congress of the Seventh Louisiana district, born near Ville Platte, La., 47 years ago today.

Dr. Richard C. MacLaurin, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and who served as head of the United States Students' Army Training Corps, born in Scotland, 49 years ago today.

Battling Nelson, former champion lightweight pugilist, born in Copenhagen, Denmark, 37 years ago today.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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LOCAL NEWS

—Michael Abdulmessiah of the Texas Gulf Refining & Pipe Line Co. of this city, returned last evening from Fort Worth, where he had been on an important business trip. Mr. Abdulmessiah states that everything is being gotten in readiness to push the work of construction of the oil refinery here ahead as soon as the work of grubbing the site, which is now in progress, is completed.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co.

—Globe Tires:—A complete line, all sizes in stock. "As good as the best and better than the rest." R. R. Wilkes, phone 669.

—Miss Josephine Roberts will take pupils in Grammar School and High School subjects beginning June 2, 1919. For terms and hours phone 1050 or call at 1806 Farragut street.

—The picture at the Royal last night, "When Fate Decides," with Madeline Travers in the leading role, told the story of a loveless marriage—one of those affairs of eternal regret, but borne in silence until the worm finally turns and then hinges are brought to a climax. In her part last night Madeline Travers was in a difficult role, but she played the part as it should be.

—If you have bought or intend buying off stock, see or phone Rachug and Duckett, Bender Hotel.

—The Laredo Planing Mill Company makes door screens, window screens and sleeping porches. Phone 95 for estimates.

—Miss Bessie Moore has moved her beauty parlor to 815 Convent avenue. Leave calls over phone 885.

—Thirty years a Roof Man, I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas.

—There is much activity in building lines at this time on both sides of the Rio Grande, a both Laredo. Across the way numerous municipal, federal and other structures are under course of construction or being completed and others to be built, while on this side building activities extend to all lines, including business buildings and residences.

—Don't fail to invest in the Dalkirk Oil Co. of Wichita Falls, Five wells, holdings 2285 acres.

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—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—Yum! Yum! Dem watermelons in ripen! on de vines, an 'I sho' in gwine to hab some fests. Watermelons are being sold on the streets of Laredo, but their price at this time is some high. At the present time they are of "conservation size," but later on they will get bigger and larger and then watermelon parties will be numerous and no doctors will have more business.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1293.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515.

—I buy and sell anything from a 'n to a locomotive; this includes arms and ranches. J. L. Pierros, 302 Farragut street.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—E. B. Brewster is in receipt of a telegram announcing the arrival in New York from overseas service of his son, E. B. Brewster, Jr., who has been in France for a long time now and has participated in several battles. The young man will reach his home in Laredo within the next few days.

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—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Six carloads of zinc, one carload mineral, three carloads of manganese, three carloads of hides and 80 carloads of textile.

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Y. M. C. A. IS 75 YEARS OLD

London, June 6.—Nearly all American visitors to London are familiar with the enormous block of buildings in Tottenham Court Road which was erected some years ago for the general offices of the Young Men's Christian Association and at the same time to serve as a permanent memorial to the late Sir George Williams, the founder of the association.

Many people who passed the bronze bust of Sir George, which stands just within the main entrance to the buildings, thought they detected an added benevolence in the features of the illustrious philanthropist today, for this was the seventy-fifth birthday of the great organization of which he was the founder and which he helped to develop into a society of world-wide scope and influence.

It was on June 6, 1844, that the Y. M. C. A. first came into existence. On the evening of that date half a dozen young clerks and shop assistants gathered in William's bedroom in a modest lodging-house in the West End of London and at his invitation took the initial steps toward the organization of "a mutual improvement society and a young men's missionary society."

That the organization of such modest beginnings would some day spread its helpful influence to all parts of the world, that it would aid in the education and uplift of hundreds of thousands of young men of many different nationalities, that its services would be no less distinguished in time of war than in time of peace—these were things not even dreamed of by the founders of the movement. The young men, including Williams himself, were employees of a drapery establishment in London, and their most ambitious hope was that their society and its work might be extended to the employees of other drapery houses in the metropolis.

George Williams, the "father of the Y. M. C. A.," was born near Bridgewater in 1821, and was the youngest of seven sons of Amos Williams, a farmer. At the age of 18 he attended a Friends' meeting and signed the temperance pledge. Thenceforth he was an earnest temperance advocate, and a vigorous opponent of gambling and other habits tending to lead young men astray.

In Bridgewater he had been apprenticed to a draper and when he went to London at the age of 20 he sought and found employment with a large firm of drapers. Of this firm he subsequently became the controlling partner.

From his first arrival in London the young man devoted his leisure to evangelistic and temperance work. As he himself afterwards told, he was largely influenced at this period of his life by the preaching of an American evangelist, Charles G. Finney. His first effort at organization was to form a small prayer-meeting among his fellow-employees. It was this prayer-meeting which subsequently developed into the Young Men's Christian Association.

Within a few months after the Y. M. C. A. was first organized it was found necessary to hire a large assembly room to accommodate the weekly meetings. Early the following year the first paid secretary was appointed, and larger quarters obtained. The association continued to grow on an unprecedented scale. Popular lecture courses were arranged and various other features added to the work. The association spread throughout the United Kingdom, then to the continent and to America and the most distant British colonies. In 1855 Williams was present at the first international conference of the organization which met in Paris and formulated plans on which a world-wide society was built up.

Lord Shaftesbury, with whom Williams became closely associated, accepted the presidency in 1851. On his death in 1885 Williams was induced to accept the presidency. In 1894 the jubilee of the organization was celebrated in London, when Queen Victoria knighted Williams and the freedom of the City of London was conferred on him. The founder lived to be 85 years old. He is buried in the crypt of St. Paul's, where a magnificent memorial has been erected.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor
Phone 78 Phone 48
SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.
Mrs. I. Goodman will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Saturday.
The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 in the afternoon.
There will be a dance at the Officers Club at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Happy Thoughts.
Let's fill our hearts with happy thoughts, not leaving any room for fret and worry to creep in and cast a dismal gloom.
As we awaken from our sleep upon each coming morn
May it be with the joyful thought, another day is born.
Another day on this dear earth that God has made so fair,
Another day of thankfulness for all His love and care,
Another day to try to walk the path our Master trod,
Another day with loving friends, another day with God.
Even the dearest earthly friend can know us but in part,
Only our God can really know the secrets of the heart,
And he who knows us best is Love, for Love alone can read
The language of the human heart and can supply its need.
—Helen Lamb in the Christian Register.

General Mention.
Mr. I. Rosenbaum has returned from a business trip to Mexico.
Mary Lee and P. L. Hudson have returned from Carbondale, Ill., where they have been attending school for the past year.

Miss Nina Roberts of Lordsburg, New Mexico, arrive in the city yesterday to spend the summer with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. Gaylord Roberts.

Lieut. and Mrs. Malcolm Jameson of Washington, D. C., are in San Antonio visiting relatives. They will arrive in Laredo on Monday or Tuesday to visit Dr. and Mrs. W. W. MacGregor.

The Misses Cullinan and Miss Considine, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullinan for the past week, left last night for their homes in Pennsylvania and Iowa, after being in California all winter.

Miss Frances Roberts of Fairview, Okla., is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. Gaylord Roberts.

Mrs. G. W. Derby has returned from a short stay in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Yelvington and sons will arrive in the city tomorrow to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rex Tarver, on an unprecedented scale. Popular lecture courses were arranged and various other features added to the work. The association spread throughout the United Kingdom, then to the continent and to America and the most distant British colonies. In 1855 Williams was present at the first international conference of the organization which met in Paris and formulated plans on which a world-wide society was built up.

Lord Shaftesbury, with whom Williams became closely associated, accepted the presidency in 1851. On his death in 1885 Williams was induced to accept the presidency. In 1894 the jubilee of the organization was celebrated in London, when Queen Victoria knighted Williams and the freedom of the City of London was conferred on him. The founder lived to be 85 years old. He is buried in the crypt of St. Paul's, where a magnificent memorial has been erected.

Noted Tenor Coming.
The Women's Club announces that the noted San Antonio tenor, Rafael Diaz, who is creating such a furor in musical circles in the East, is under contract to give a concert in Laredo some time in October. This will be one of the most ambitious affairs the club has ever attempted, and music lovers here will appreciate the opportunity to hear a singer who is expected some day to be one of the world's greatest tenors.

Club Notes.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Pres-

byterian Church met with Mrs. Henry Borchers yesterday afternoon. This was a business meeting and a number of matters were discussed and disposed of. At the conclusion of the meeting the members enjoyed a delightful social hour during which time the hostess served an ice course and cake. Those present were Mesdames Ramsay, Lattig, Van Allman, R. McCulloch, Butler, Wharton, Sorrell, Sweatman, Earnest, A. E. McCulloch and the hostess.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. F. Hamilton. The Bible reading was conducted by Mrs. Roberts and was taken from the 2nd chapter of First Corinthians. A short business session was also held at the conclusion of the Bible lesson and it was decided to hold only one meeting a month during the summer, and this will be the first Thursday of each month. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served an ice course and cake. Those present were Mesdames Roberts, Hodges, Little, Worsham, Smith, Morgan and Hamilton. Miss Nina Roberts was the guest of the afternoon.

Entertainments.
Mrs. W. W. MacGregor was hostess Thursday morning at a delightful bridge party complimenting the members of the Married Ladies Social Club and a number of guests. The rooms were attractive in their arrangement and quantities of Shasta daisies were used in decoration. In the pleasant series of games of bridge played the beautiful prizes were awarded as follows: The club prize, a silver cold meat fork, went to Mrs. C. M. Fish; the guest prize, a jelly server, was awarded to Mrs. A. C. Hamilton; the low score, a hand-painted pin tray, fell to Mrs. J. W. Brewster. A delightful two-course luncheon was served after the games. The personnel included: Club members—Mesdames Brewster, Christen, Cogley, Fish, Huberich, McComb, Woodman, Younk and Young. The guests were Mesdames E. S. McKinney, Morton, Hamilton, Pinder, J. A. Wilson, R. L. Muller, Jefferies, J. E. Jones, Booth, Kempfer, Waggoner, Foster and Mally, and Miss Maude McKnight and Miss Josephine Sauvignat.

Mrs. John Martin entertained with a charming bridge party Thursday afternoon at the handsome home in Houston street, in honor of a number of friends. The rooms were decorated with scores of Shasta daisies and ferns. An unusually interesting series of games of bridge were played, the scores being marked on dainty tallies of floral designs. The high score went to Mrs. Harry Schwartz, who received a beautiful hand-embroidered dresser scarf; the second high score was held by Mrs. J. S. Penn, who was given a lovely piece of lingerie in Filipino hand embroidery; the consolation was given Mrs. R. L. Muller, who received two dainty handkerchiefs in Madeira embroidery. A delicious two-course luncheon was served after the games. The following ladies enjoyed the pleasant hospitality of the occasion: Mesdames R. L. Muller, Fish, Cogley, Jefferies, J. B. Mrtion, Shelby, W. T. Hill, J. S. Penn, C. S. Shiner, T. A. Leyendecker, A. Wormser, E. H. Buenz, Lafon, Foster, Schwartz, Joseph, Wilson, P. P. Leyendecker, Jr., Joe Moser, and Misses Rodgers, Julia Schultz, Maria and Sara Mowry, Inez Hill. The hostess was charmingly assisted by Mrs. Joe C. Martin in entertaining her guests.

W. M. U. Meeting.
The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church held their regular general meeting at the church yesterday afternoon, for their joint missionary and social session. Circle B, with Mrs. Windrow as leader, had charge of an interesting program, the subject being "Christian Education." The business session was in charge of Mrs. Sallee, the president of the Union. All the circles had splendid reports showing that they had been busy during the month. Circle A were the hostesses for the afternoon and served a delightful ice course to the following: Mesdames Sallee, Camp, Windrow, Guinn, Bergman, Trout, Simmons, Ince, Smith, Bell, Beaman, Walker, Horner, Jennings, Budd, Miss Pace and Miss Pullen, who was the guest of the afternoon.

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"ALMOST PUT ME OUT OF BUSINESS."
Attack of Grippe Left Nashville Man So Weak He Could Hardly Get Around—Tanlac Soon Restores Health.

"I know from my own experience that Tanlac deserves all the praise people are giving it," said L. A. Gupton, a well-known business man living at 135 Seventh avenue, North, Nashville, Tenn.
"After returning from a trip West with my wife, I had a bad seige of grippe, which left me in the worst fix I ever was in. I lost about twenty-two pounds and got so weak that I could hardly get around. My stomach would not retain the food I ate and I went steadily down hill. I had always been healthy and stout, and this weakened condition almost put me out of business.
"This Tanlac has certainly restored my health. I began taking it on the advice of friends who knew my condition and I started gaining back my weight right away. I now feel as good and strong as I ever felt in my life, and every sign of the grippe is gone. I am building up every day and getting stronger and heavier. It is nothing but right that I should recommend Tanlac, for it has put me in splendid condition."
Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.
JUNE 6.
Madame Rejane, for many years a leading actress of the French stage, born in Paris, 63 years ago today.
Samuel Dickie, president of Albion College and a noted prohibition leader, born in Canada, 68 years ago today.
Rt. Rev. Michael J. Hoban, Catholic bishop of Scranton, born at Waterloo, N. J., 66 years ago today.
Dr. James A. Kelso, president of Western Theological Seminary, born in India, 46 years ago today.
Frances Starr, a prominent actress of the American stage, born at Oneonta, N. Y., 33 years ago today.

BIG CONFERENCE MEET IN CHICAGO.
Chicago, Ill., June 6.—College athletes from Ohio to California are arriving in Chicago for the annual outdoor championship meet of the Western Intercollegiate Conference Athletic Association, to be held at the University of Chicago tomorrow. The official entries include nearly a score of the largest universities and colleges in a territory embracing four-fifths of the United States. Several hundred nominations have been made for the various events. On the basis of recent performances the University of Michigan and the University of Chicago are expected to rule favorites, although several other members of the "Big Ten" are expected to put up a hard tussle for honors. General interest in the meet has been increased by the practical certainty that the performers will be assured of places on the American team which will be sent abroad next spring to take part in the Olympic games to be held at Antwerp.

TODAY'S EVENTS.
Today is the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Young Men's Christian Association.
The annual convention of the Associated Harvard Clubs will meet at Buffalo today for a two-day session.
Secretary of War Newton D. Baker is to deliver the address today at the annual commencement exercises of the Roland Park Country School in Baltimore.
More than 450 embryo admirals will be added to the United States Navy today at the graduation of the class of 1919 of the United States Naval Academy.
Today will make the opening of the annual Bach Festival at Bethlehem Pa., one of the most notable musical events of the American years.
The possible effects of prohibition on the hotel business will be discussed by the Northern California Hotelmen's Association, meeting in annual session today at Oakland.
Many prominent educators are expected at Walla Walla, Wash., today for the opening of a six-day celebration in honor of the quarter-centennial of the administration of Dr. Stephen B. L. Penrose as president of Whitman College.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.
People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.

GERMANS NOTIFIED THAT DISCUSSION OF PEACE TERMS HAS BEEN FINALLY CLOSED

Request for Statement of Fixed Sum for Reparations Refused
Owing to French Objections—Germans will be Given From Three to Five Days in Which to Finally Accept or Reject the Treaty.

WESTERN UNION MEN WOULD NOT STRIKE
COMPANY CLAIMS ONLY THREE HUNDRED OPERATORS OBEYED STRIKE ORDER.

By Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., June 6.—The Western Union Telegraph Co. announced today that less than 300 operators obeyed the order for telegraphers of ten southeastern states to strike. Union representatives assert that 3,000 men are out.

UNGARBLED NEWS IS EFFECTUAL MEANS
NOYES SAYS IT BEATS PROPAGANDA OF ALL THE PUBLICITY MEN EMPLOYED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 6.—President Noyes of the Associated Press told the Pan-American conference today that the exchange of true, ungarbled and unbiased news between the North and South American continents now being brought about by membership of the South American newspapers in the Associated Press will be more effectual in cultivating and maintaining the friendship and affection that should exist between the countries of this hemisphere than all the propaganda that could be fed out by all the publicity agents that could be put to work.

VAGRANT MONARCHS OF TODAY.

London, June 6.—What has become of the many monarchs whose thrones were set stumbling either before or on that fateful day of last November, when the collapse of the Central Powers ended general hostilities? All told, there are near a hundred one-time rulers—emperors, kings, princesses, grand dukes and those of lesser degree—whom the war has left without a job. The greater number of these, of course, were the rulers of the petty states included in the German Empire. Some of these are still lingering around their former capitals in the hope that something might turn up to their advantage. The most of them, however, have deemed it wisest to get out of sight of their former subjects and have taken refuge in a foreign country. Switzerland is the place of exile of the most of the former German rulers of lesser degree, while the Scandinavian countries are also offering some of them a temporary abode.

The former Kaiser Wilhelm and the Crown Prince, as most people are aware, found asylum in Holland. But much less is known as to the whereabouts of the other one-time sovereigns who scurried to safety like a flock of panic-stricken sheep when the signing of the armistice emptied their thrones.
Constantine of Greece, who made his exit long before the final curtain, is skulking fearfully in Switzerland, which is also the asylum of the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg and the sister who was allowed to take her place for a few turbulent weeks.
Ludwig of Bavaria is racing and doubling like a scared rabbit through the forests about Munich, sleeping in a different place every night and betraying ever-increasing signs that he has become afflicted with the mental malady that has been the curse of Bavarian royalty for generations. Ludwig's particular hallucination is that his soldiers won the war.
Nicholas of Montenegro is at present in Genoa, visiting two sons-in-law, Russian grand dukes who succeeded in getting out of their country before the Bolsheviks got them. Peter of Serbia still keeps up a semblance of royalty, but he is not likely to venture into his own domain. His erstwhile neighbor of Bulgaria—King Ferdinand—who made a bad guess when he tried to pick the winning side in the war, is said to be hiding under an assumed name, and disguised, in a Vienna slum.

NOT TO BE HAMPERED.
There was a trial on at Coyote Gulch. In the middle of the case a witness had to be sworn. The clerk leaned over and whispered to the judge in a hoarse voice:
"The sheriff's goat done chewed up this Bible," he announced.
"Well, I reckon the witness'll have to kiss the goat," he said. "Justice ain't goin' to be hampered by no ex parte happenin's."

By Associated Press.
The hope is expressed in Paris conference circles that the allied rejoinder will be ready for presentation Monday. It is understood the Germans will be notified that discussion of the terms is finally closed and that they will be given not less than three days nor more than five to accept or reject the treaty. The despatches state the council of four finally decided to refuse Germany's request for a fixed sum for reparations owing to vigorous French objections. It is expected the Austrian peace activities will be resumed at St. Germain tomorrow with the return of Dr. Karl Renner from Austria. A formal protest to the peace conference has been made by the Germans against the alleged activities of the allied armies of occupation in furthering the movement in favor of the Rhenish republic.

Wilson Says It Conforms.
Paris, June 6.—"I am convinced that our German treaty project violates none of my principles," President Wilson is quoted as saying in Le Matin. "If I held a contrary opinion, I would not hesitate to confess it and would endeavor to correct the error. The treaty as drawn, however, entirely conforms with my fourteen points."

Believed Political Move.
Coblenz, June 6.—The American authorities are instructed that the over-president of the Rhine province has received orders from Berlin transferring him to another province. The Americans believe that the order is a political move in the effort to counteract the Rhenish republic movement. The Americans refused to display posters advertising the Rhenish republic sent them by French officers.

Germans Sending Copies.
Paris, June 6.—It is understood that the Berlin government is sending photographic copies of the peace terms to every United States senator and representative.

Adopted Without Roll Call.
Washington, June 6.—The Johnson resolution requesting the state department to furnish the senate with a copy of the German treaty was adopted by the senate without a roll call.

Communists Leaders Executed.
Berlin, June 6.—Herr Levine, editor of the Munich Red Flag and leader in the communist uprising, was executed Wednesday night, according to Bavarian newspapers. Herd Nissen, another communist leader, was also executed, according to Munich advice.

Germans Aiding Bolsheviks.
Stockholm, June 6.—German forces on the Estonian front are reported aiding the Bolsheviks in the official Estonian statement.

Bolsheviks Capture Town.
London, June 6.—The Bolsheviks have captured Sarapul, southwest of Perm, an important town taken by Admiral Kolchak in his spring advance, according to the Bolsheviks wireless. It also claims that the Bolsheviks continue to advance in this region.

American Soldiers Arrested.
Brussels, June 6.—American soldiers and police at Antwerp clashed Wednesday night. Three policemen and two civilians were wounded by shots. Three Americans, one of whom was wounded, were arrested.

More Texans Arrive.
New York, June 6.—The transport Pretoria arrived today with the 144th Infantry, less Company M, and one ordnance detachment, and with the 72d brigade headquarters, all of the 36th division.

WEATHER FORECAST.
The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Friday fair.

DROVE THE INVADERS OUT OF COSTA RICA
CABLE MESSAGE SAYS AMERICAN MARINES DID NOT LAND IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 6.—The invaders have been completely driven out of Costa Rica and have taken refuge in Nicaragua, says a cablegram to the Costa Rica representative here. He says no American marines were landed in Costa Rica.

OBREGON ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY NOW
PROMISES RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHTS ACQUIRED BY FOREIGNERS IN MEXICO.

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, June 6.—General Alvaro Obregon announces his candidacy for the presidency of Mexico in a long manifesto, copies of which were received here today. Obregon says he has the support of the strong liberal party and will inaugurate a broader foreign policy. He declares he will give complete recognition of all rights acquired by foreigners in Mexico, in absolute conformity with Mexican laws.

NITROGLYCERINE BLEW UP.
By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, June 6.—A nitroglycerine wagon blew up today ten miles west of Fort Worth, killing the unidentified driver and one passenger. Houses in Fort Worth were rocked by the explosion.

adopted by the senate without a roll call.

TO SECURE HEARING OF IRISH DELEGATES
SENATE ASKS AMERICAN DELEGATES TO GET HEARING FROM PEACE CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 6.—The Borah resolution asking that the American peace delegates secure a peace conference hearing for the Irish delegates headed by Edward de Valera was adopted in the senate today by a vote of 60 to 1. Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi voted negatively.

DOUBTLESS.
If Senator Hiram Johnson is so desperately anxious to find out what our troops are doing in Siberia, why doesn't he go over there and find out for himself? We could manage to worry along without him for a while.—Charleston News and Courier.

It has recently been discovered that if X-rays are passed through furs they kill all the moth eggs and prevent furs from becoming moth-eaten.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Thermometer broken.
General direction of wind: Northeast.
Clear.

From Saturday's Daily.

MORE MEDDLING.

A few telephone operators have been discharged in Atlanta, Georgia, it is alleged because they joined the union. Whereupon the head of another union, only remotely affiliated with the telephone operators—the Commercial Telegraphers' Union—calls a "sympathy" strike of telegraph operators in ten states, demanding that all the operators belonging to the latter union walk out and leave the Western Union without help.

It is gratifying to note that of the operators who belong to that union and who also work for the Western Union there were only about three hundred who went out, although the president of the telegraphers' union claims that three thousand are on strike.

The strike followed immediately upon the announcement from Washington that the telegraph and telephone lines had been restored to private management, and in this the officials of the union showed their wisdom—that is, in awaiting the announcement.

For some years past the commercial telegraphers' union has been waging war on the Western Union telegraph company. That is, they thought they were waging war, but the company never knew it, so far as interference with their work was concerned.

The company refused to recognize the union, which was alleged to have only 2,800 members, and forbade any of its 70,000 employees belonging to it. Whereupon the Postal company, a competitor of the Western Union, announced to all its employees that they were welcome to join the union if they wished.

Meanwhile the Western Union encouraged an association—or union, if you like the name better—among its employees, and most of them grasped the occasion to join. When the telegraph lines were taken over by the government the company had just signed an agreement with its employees by which their salaries were to be materially increased, but the telegraph direction prevented the carrying into effect of this agreement.

The employees of the Western Union are now looking to see the agreement carried out, and as their salaries were actually reduced under government control, it would seem that they are entitled to the increase they were promised before the government took over the control.

The senselessness of calling out the operators of ten states for the purpose of demonstrating sympathy with the Atlanta telephone operators is apparent to everybody. The Western Union has nothing to do with the Cumberland Telephone Company, and there is no reason why its business should be injured because the other company chooses to discharge a lot of employees who are considered to be antagonistic to the best interests of the telephone company.

The people, should such a strike be successful in the sense of being widespread, will be the sufferers. Business would be paralyzed for a time, and the loss would be tremendous. And what good would be accomplished?

It is evident that the "sympathy" strike is merely a pretext, and that the telegraphers' union wants to strike a blow at the Western Union, using the public sympathy for oppressed employees as a club to punish the company, which they have never before been able to reach.

Under government control the strike would have been forbidden. And the Machiavellian cleverness of the union officials is seen in their preparations for the strike and their waiting the earliest opportune moment to call it.

When the people understand the situation they will turn their sympathy in some other direction. The telephone operators should not have been discharged merely because they joined the union, but then the telephone company also has the right to refuse employment to anyone who belongs to an organization which they believe is detrimental to their interests.

But most people will fail to see the connection between some telephone operators in Georgia and the telegraph operators in Meridian, Mississippi, for instance.

THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

Now that the equal suffrage amendment to the federal constitution has been adopted by the national congress, it is up to the states to ratify it or reject it. And we believe that a majority of the states will ratify it, with the possibility that more than the necessary three-fourths of them will be in favor of the measure.

It has all along been alleged that there was such a connection between prohibition and woman suffrage that both would stand or fall together. This did not prove to be the case in Texas, and it remains to be seen whether the states which ratified the prohibition amendment will now ratify the suffrage amendment.

For many years a devoted band of women workers has labored for the suffrage movement, and generation after generation has arisen to take up the work where their predecessors left off. But while the pioneers in the movement were derided and ridiculed, the present suffrage leaders command the respectful hearing of

the greatest of the political leaders. It is no longer the fashion—save in remote districts—to speak sneeringly of the suffrage movement. Those who still oppose it do not speak of it as something negligible, but on the contrary bring up their heaviest guns and their strongest battalions when fighting it.

One of the strongest features of the suffrage situation at present is the opposition on the part of some women to the movement. It is laughable to find these opponents of the rights of their sex proudly boasting that they "oppose the belittling of women by placing them on a level with the men," and even their male associates in the fight against suffrage laugh in their sleeves at the ridiculous ease with which some women can be induced to oppose their own best interests.

It is true that some women will not care to vote; for that matter, some men are never found at the polls and only by the most superhuman efforts can they be induced to turn out once in a while and cast the vote to which the present laws entitle them.

When minutely analyzed, all the arguments against equal suffrage are discovered to be badly compounded. They would not pass the pure food test. They all contain suspicious ingredients, and as a rule they are apt to disintegrate by themselves. But when one finds a woman arguing against woman suffrage, it certainly proves, from a pharmaceutical standpoint, that the mixture contains "incompatibles."

The woman of today is taking her rightful place in public affairs. She no longer devotes her energies to piecing a quilt for the home mission society, or reading a paper at the mothers' meeting on the influence of play on school children.

The modern woman knows as much concerning civics as the modern man—on the average, more. It is due to the influence of women that the modern city is cleaner, more sanitary and a better place to live in. The home and the school offer a great field for the woman to work in, but with an equal share in the running of the government her influence will be stronger. And it is suggestive that the greatest effect of woman on the city and state governments has been noted where woman has the vote.

The day of chivalry (?) has passed. No longer do men give up their seats to women in street cars and then tell them their place is in the kitchen or the nursery. Men are making companions, not domestic slaves, of their womenfolk now, and many of them are surprised to find that the women are at least up to the intellectual level of the men.

It is not necessary for a woman to serve on a jury or shoulder a rifle. There are many men who never served on a jury, and a great many who, during the stress of the past two years, did not even dream of entering the military service.

It is to be hoped that the required number of states will ratify the constitutional amendment and thus place the United States on the political level of China or Bolshevik Russia.

DECIDED IN FAVOR OF CITY BY AFFIRMATION DECISION

Case of T. A. Bunn vs. City of Laredo, Won by City in District Court, Affirmed by Court of Appeals.

In the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals at San Antonio on last Wednesday day the civil suit of T. A. Bunn vs. the City of Laredo, a trespass to try title suit to considerable valuable property in the Eastern Division of the city, and which was decided in favor of the city at a recent term of the district court here, was affirmed by the court of civil appeals.

An extract from the court proceedings gives the following brief account of the decision in this case which is again won by the city:

"Justice Moursund Wednesday affirmed the decision in the case of T. A. Bunn vs. the City of Laredo, in which the city was given the title to a deed to property on the grounds that under a city ordinance passed in 1888 unsold property belonging to the city within the corporate limits should be sold. The opinion was based on alleged failure to plead limitations."

THE "CLEVELAND TRACTOR" IS A WONDERFUL MACHINE

Gifford & Whitaker, Agents in This Territory, Have Convinced Farmers That It Is "The" Tractor.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in The Times of the "Cleveland Tractor," caterpillar type, represented in this territory by Gifford & Whitaker, whose offices are at 608 Salinas Avenue, and who have already sold a number of the wonderful little machines to a number of farmers in this section.

Those who have seen the Cleveland Tractor at work pulling a plow over unbroken land and tearing up that land either to a deep or shallow depth, are convinced that "the man behind the plow" has no place in the fields where one of these tractors can be used to such better advantage.

SHE COULDN'T.
Jack—Can she keep a secret?
Jill—Yes; the selfish, disagreeable cat!

TIMES WANT ADS.
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OF INTEREST TO FARMERS AND THE COTTON GROWERS

Prof. F. W. Mally, Emergency Demonstration Agent, Issues Circular Letter of Information.

The following is a copy of a circular letter issued by F. W. Mally, emergency demonstration agent of Webb county, which is of interest to farmers, and especially cotton growers and hog raisers:

The cotton crop of Texas from crop reports as of May 25th show a condition of 76%, as compared with 82% last year, and a ten year average of 79%. For the United States the condition is 75.6% compared with the 82.3% last year, and a ten year average of 79%.

A generally unsatisfactory condition of the entire crop of the United States is shown, and especially that of Texas. This calls for the best efforts of our Webb County growers, and suggests that the cotton acreage already planted should be given the very best attention. Also that those who have not planted and can arrange to do so, should consider the prospects of a profitable year for cotton, and if possible put in as large an acreage as consistent.

The J. Armentol crop which was so successful last year, was a midseason planting. Seeding of that crop began about June 19th and was finished about July 4th. Our farmers need not hesitate on account of the lateness of the season. Whether you increase your acreage or not, you certainly are justified in giving your crop the best attention.

In order that the proposition for securing the establishment of a gin at Laredo be given proper support, it is absolutely necessary that we get together a complete list of the acreage in cotton as quickly as possible. The committees at work on this should be given immediate co-operation, and the growers, who are certainly the ones most interested, should give this their immediate attention and reply. As a special favor, kindly fill in the answers to questions below, and forward to me by return mail.

Have just received a list from the A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, showing the names of the breeders and breeds of hogs, for sale. Those who wish to purchase better males or sows for another year's hog production, should call and inspect this list.

With an abundance of feed crops in sight, it is well to consider and urge the increase of the hog industry in Webb County.

FRED W. MALLY,
Emergency Demonstration Agent.

Cotton Report:
Name of grower,
Address,
Number acres cotton planted,
Number acres up to a good stand,
Number of acres cotton replanted,
Variety of cotton planted,
Where was seed grown or secured,
Number of acres you propose to plant now,

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 25th, 1919, at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of Stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER,
Secretary.

THE SCHOOL TAX ELECTION IS IN PROGRESS HERE TODAY

Indications Are That Property Owners Will Cast Vote Favorable to Small Increase of Taxes.

The special election to decide whether or not the property taxpayers of the city of Laredo are willing to help the public schools of the Laredo Independent School District by increasing the school taxes from six to ten cents on the \$100 valuation, is in progress here today.

Up to noon a very light vote had been polled in the two polling places of the city, as Wards 1 and 2 vote at the Central School building and Wards 3 and 4 are voting at the Urbahn school building. The indications at noon were that what few votes had been cast were mostly favorable to the increase in the taxes, while very few, if any, opposed the proposition. The increase in taxation is necessary to keep the Laredo schools up to the high standard of efficiency which they have attained, and it was for this purpose that the additional tax was deemed necessary by the board of school trustees of the Laredo Independent School District, who ordered the special election.

Visit The Cool Garden.

On Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings Mrs. John Bruni will serve home made ice cream and cakes on the lawn under trees at her home No. 1415 Hidalgo street. Everybody and especially the families are invited to enjoy this treat.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

NEW TIMETABLE TOMORROW GIVES LAREDO EARLY TRAIN

TRAIN FROM NORTH REACHES HERE AT 2:30 IN AFTERNOON.

Morning Train Leaves Two Hours and Fifteen Minutes Earlier; No Change in Other Trains.

A new train schedule goes into effect on the I. & G. N. railway at 12:01 Sunday morning which will give Laredo better train service in the future, the new time-card affecting only the departure of the morning train and the arrival of the train which now reaches here in the evening. The new time-card going into effect tomorrow morning will be as follows: Train No. 8 will leave here every morning at 8:30 o'clock instead of 10:45 a. m. as at present. Train No. 7 will arrive in Laredo every afternoon at 8:30 o'clock, instead of 7:15 p. m.

There is no change in the departure of the night train, which will continue to leave here for the north each evening at 9 o'clock, while the morning train will continue to reach Laredo each morning at 8 o'clock as at present. The change of four hours and forty-five minutes in the arrival of the train each afternoon is that Laredo has been seeking for the past year or more, and now that the change will take place there is just cause for rejoicing. Mail will now reach Laredo early in the afternoon, and with the postoffice force "getting a wiggle on," the mail should be distributed by 4 o'clock at the latest each afternoon.

FOR LEASE.

By owner until June 10th, 1280 acres of land in Webb County, thirty miles East of Laredo. On Texas Mexican railroad. Best offer gets it. Answer by letter: "B" care Times, Laredo.

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RESUMES HIS OLD POSITION AFTER SERVICE TO COUNTRY

Alden B. Muller Resumes Office of Secretary and Treasurer of Texas-Mexican Railway Co.

An official circular has been issued by M. M. Leyendecker, superintendent of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co., announcing that effective June 1, 1919, Alden B. Muller, who has returned from overseas service, resumed his position as secretary-treasurer of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co., relieving Mrs. L. V. Boniger, resigned.

Mr. Muller was one of the first of the soldier boys to answer the call of his country and left here as first lieutenant of the Milmo Rifles, saw service in France and returned to his home here as Major Alden B. Muller. At the time he left it was announced by the Texas-Mexican that Mr. Muller, and all other employees of the Texas-Mexican who laid aside their duties to serve their country would be reinstated on their return—and the word of the company is being made good, as several of the boys who have returned are "back on the job."

Associated Charities.

There will be a meeting of the Associated Charities at the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Important business.

JOHN COLMAN, President.

GIVE GOOD ROADS LECTURE WITH VIEWS THIS EVENING

Prof. Mally of Chamber of Commerce Will Give Illustrated Lecture at Strand Theater Tonight.

Tonight at the Strand Theater, the Laredo Chamber of Commerce has arranged to give the people of Laredo and Webb county an opportunity of seeing a few views which will show the disadvantages of bad roads, as well as the advantages of good roads.

The set of views and lectures furnished by the University of Texas has arrived and Secretary Mally has been asked to brief the lecture and call attention to the special election to be held on June 14th to decide whether Webb county shall have a system of good roads, such as will show we are keeping up with the procession. The showing of slides and lecture will occupy not to exceed ten minutes.

DEAD BODY FOUND IN CAR WITH TOP HEAD BLOWN OFF

W. B. Patton Was in Laredo About a Week Ago and While Here He Purchased a New Buick Car.

News was received in Laredo this forenoon announcing that the dead body of W. B. Patton, a resident of Fowler, who purchased a Buick car in Laredo about a week ago, was found on the roadside eighteen miles south of San Antonio with the top of his head blown off.

Patton was about 28 years of age and spent a day in Laredo while on his way to San Antonio, and it was while here that he purchased the car. It was not learned whether his death was the cause of suicide or not.

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LOCAL NEWS

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Julian Salinas and Miss Julia Morales, Fidel Peperz and Miss Rosa Benavides, Lino Martinez and Miss Rita Mata.

The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of hite and one carload of zinc and a variety of merchandise and goods brought over the international footbridge by carts.

The onion shipping season of 1919 is a thing of the past so far as the Laredo section is concerned, but there are a few cars yet to roll out from points between here and Crystal City, and a few from the Brownsville country.

The band concert at Fort McIntosh last night, given by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, was attended by a large number of soldiers and civilians and the program of selections were much enjoyed by all. The concert next Thursday night by the Thirty-seventh Band will be on Martin Plaza.

The Thirty-seventh Infantry and the Laredo baseball teams will cross bats at Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock.

DIED.

Dr. Alice Steffian Lowry died at the family residence 820 Flores Ave. today at noon. Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday at 4 p. m. Interment in Masonic plot.

VALUABLE LAND CHANGING HANDS IN CITY AND COUNTY.

Messrs. Sames and Moore Purchase Two Lots on Houston and Convent For Consideration \$10,500.

Some large realty deals, involving both city and acreage property, have been made during the past few days and have been filed for record with the county clerk here. Among the more important deals are the following:

Luis R. Ortiz to W. J. Sames and J. R. Moore, lots Nos. 1 and 2, block No. 63, W. D. Consideration, \$10,500. (These include a corner lot on Houston street and Convent Avenue and the lot adjoining on the east on Houston street.)

Sam Mackin to M. Little, Section No. 64, Cert. No. 8141, Webb county. Consideration, \$1,440.

L. R. Ortiz to S. N. Johnson, 30.74 acres of land out of Porcion No. 38, Webb county. Consideration, \$5,000.

Elena Ramirez de Garcia to Maria G. de Limon, lot No. 7, in Block No. 189, W. D. Consideration, \$1,200.

Santos Ortiz to Guadalupe Ayala de Salinas, lot No. 1, in Block No. 191, W. D. Consideration, \$1,325.

Change of Name.

Hereafter the Baptist Church of Laredo will be known as the "First Baptist Church of Laredo, erected as a memorial to J. W. D. Creath." There are several reasons for this change. Editor Beddoe announces in The Laredo Baptist Visitor, one of which is that this is the "first" Baptist church in Laredo, and as such is entitled to the name. Few people, especially strangers, knew what the old name stood for and invariably mispronounced the name. So hereafter the First Baptist Church of Laredo will have its "proper" entitlements, and the change will cause no confusion, as most of us have always called it the Baptist church, save when its official title was given. Strangers hereafter will not be puzzled by the title, and will not ask "Where is the Baptist Church?" when they hear the title "Creath Memorial" church. Welcome to the old organization under the new name.

MEXICAN VICE CONSUL B. ZAMORA DIED THIS MORNING

Was Stricken With Paralysis on May 30 and Since That Time Confined to Home in Nuevo Laredo.

Don Bartolo Zamora, Mexican vice consul in this city, who suffered an attack of paralysis on May 30, died at his home, Calle Guerrero No. 143, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, this morning at 8:30 o'clock and the funeral will be held in Nuevo Laredo tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Deceased came to Laredo from Bustamante, Mexico, about five years ago, and had served during that time as Mexican vice consul under Mexican Consul Melquiades Garcia. He was a man who was generally liked by those who had business with him. He was aged about 50 years and leaves a large family to mourn his loss.

Twilight Service.

The lot adjoining the Presbyterian Church on the corner of Lincoln and Juarez avenue has been put in order this week for outdoor services. It has been customary each year for the church to hold the evening services outdoors and lights have been in stalled for that purpose. The service this year will be different in that they will be short twilight services, and the lights will not be used. The services will start promptly at 8:15 and close before dark.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 in the afternoon.

There will be a dance at the Officers Club at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

The members of the Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Penn will entertain at bridge Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in honor of her cousin, Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the month.

Dance at the Women's Club at 8 o'clock in the evening.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

The Web of Life.

God gives us all a web of life. And to each a pattern meant For us alone to weave; then may We work and be content. No matter though the thread be rough, The colors dimmed with tears, Though woven blindly in the dark, God watches through the years.

He knows each pattern, and to him, Though marred, it never seems Too bad to ravel wholly out, Because he knows our dreams. And though we seem to badly fall Our heart's dream to make true, He'll see beneath the colors dim The thread of gold shine through.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar left Thursday in their car, en route to Seattle, Washington.

Miss Hazel Irwin left this morning for San Antonio to visit her sister, Mrs. Lee Vollmer.

Miss Dora Becker left this morning for San Antonio to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Moore, Miss Evelyn, and James and Philip Moore are expected home today from Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robinson, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Putman, for the past week, expect to leave in the early part of the coming week for their home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Frederick Glibbreath returned yesterday after an absence of several weeks in several points in the state.

Miss Berta Garza Gongora, Antonette Ligarde and Irene Garza, who have been attending college in Austin arrived home this morning to spend the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray, who have been in the city during the onion season left today for Owensboro, Ky.

Lieut. and Mrs. Otto H. Withoff arrived here last night from Camp Meade, Maryland, and expect to leave Monday for Monterey to make their home. Mr. Withoff is returning to his old position with the Cia. Minerales y Metales.

Invitations have been issued for the approaching wedding of Miss Lucia Trevino and Mr. Fidel Eduardo Hale, which will occur in San Agustin church, Thursday morning, June 12th, at six o'clock.

Mr. Federico Ferrara, who has been attending college in Dayton, Ohio, arrived home yesterday for the vacation.

Don Vicente Ferrara of Monterey is here for a visit to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Burbank have returned home from a few weeks

visit to Mrs. Burbank's old home in Glen Elder, Kansas.

Sister Mary Lawrence, superintendent of nurses at St. Joseph's Sanitarium at Albuquerque, New Mexico, accompanied by Sister Dolores of the same institution left yesterday for home after a short visit here to Mother Mary Edward, Mother Superior of the Ursuline Convent.

Father David, C. P., of Falfurrias returned home yesterday after a short visit to the Ursuline Convent here.

Mrs. Norman Polkinnhorn will give a reading and Miss Rodgers will sing at the dance at the Woman's Club on Monday evening. The usual good dance music will add attractiveness to the affair and a good attendance is anticipated.

Club Notes.

The Blue Birds held their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. This was a social meeting and the hostess served a delicious ice course and cake to the little members. Those present were Elinor Morrow, Bess Brient, Nellie Ward, Jannie May Galahan, Gladys Sauvignat, Evelyn Randolph, Jamie Ward, Genevieve Wilcox, Gene and Newell Windrow, Leonard Ernst and Mary Condren.

Delightful Picnic.

All the classes of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a most delightful picnic Friday afternoon at the Laredo Seminary. All kinds of outdoor sports were enjoyed and delicious basket lunches were served. The classes were chaperoned by Rev. Barr, Mesdames O. H. Guinn, Wilkes, Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brient, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bunn, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson, and others.

Studio Recital.

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the program given by the pupils of Mrs. Thomas Reed yesterday morning had a distinctly enjoyable musical hour. Many favorable comments were heard, both upon the work of the younger pupils and the progress made by the more advanced pupils in the development of musicianly qualities. Several of the pupils showed noticeable talent and all gave evidence of careful training in those things which make for musical excellence. As usual, Mrs. Reed's pupils appeared composed and confident, with none of the lack of ease sometimes observed in pupils. The teacher as well as the pupils and parents can feel well pleased at so pronounced a success.

Morning Bridge Party.

Charming in all its appointments was the morning bridge party given by Mrs. I. Goodman Friday morning, honoring a few out of town visitors. Daisies in profusion adorned the rooms and a delicious luncheon followed a series of games in which Mrs. Morton carried off first prize, a silver bell, while low score was held by Mrs. Lechenger of Houston, who received a lovely recipe book. To Mrs. Daiches went the consolation, a pair of silk hose. The guests included Mesdames Shelby, Foster, O'Meara, McKinney, Morton, Alexander, Fish, Daiches, Epstein of Marlin, Hellman of St. Louis, Schwartz of Hempstead and Lechenger of Houston; Misses Josephine Sauvignat and Hellman of St. Louis. Mrs. Goodman was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Joe Moser.

WHAT HOME MEANS TO THEM.

To the small boy, the service of supply.
To the young lady, the theater of operations.
To the young man, headquarters expeditionary forces.
To grandma, a rest sector.
To the black sheep, an awkward salient.
To the maiden aunt, No Man's Land.
To the mother, the base hospital, salvage depot and camp commissary.
To the father, headquarters disbursing office and adjuster of claims.—Life.

HER FAULT.

Jones was one of those men who grumble at everything and everybody. He was once attacked by inflammatory rheumatism, and was carefully nursed by his wife, who was devoted to him, in spite of his faultfinding disposition. His suffering caused her to burst into tears sometimes as she sat by his bedside. One day a friend came in and asked him how he was getting on. "Badly, badly," he exclaimed, "and it's all my wife's fault."

"Impossible!" said the friend, in surprise.

"Yes. The doctor told me that humidity was bad for me, and there that woman sits and cries, just to make it moist in the room."

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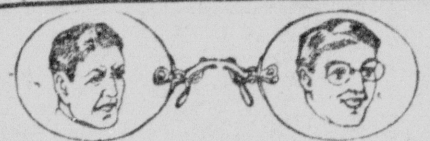
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GERMANS STILL TRYING TO GET TREATY MODIFICATIONS BEFORE THEY SIGN TERMS

While Trend of German Sentiment Favors Signing Treaty,
Germans will not Divulge Official Attitude but are
Still Chaffering with the Peace Conference Heads
for Changes to Suit Them.

CHANGE IN ATTITUDE AS REGARDS MEXICO

PLANS PERFECTED FOR PUN-
TIVE EXPEDITION IF VILLA
SHOULD ATTEMPT
REPRISALS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 21.—Recent developments on the Mexican border and in the interior of Mexico have brought about a radical change in the attitude of the government towards Mexico. It was learned officially today. It can be stated authoritatively that "watchful waiting" will be discarded for watchful preparedness. The war department has perfected plans to throw a punitive expedition of adequate strength across the Rio Grande should Villa begin reprisals or other contingencies arise.

Warns American to Leave.

Juarez, Mex., June 21.—Americans are warned to leave the Mormon district in western Chihuahua when the crisis arrives by General Dieguez, commander of the northeastern military area.

MISS EDITH MORTIMER A BRIDE.

New York, June 21.—An addition was made today to the long list of American girls who have married titled foreigners in the wedding of Miss Edith Mortimer and Count Mario di Zoppola, of the Italian aviation corps. The ceremony was performed at the country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, at Roslyn, L. I.

Recently the bride of today figured prominently in the news through her trial and acquittal on a charge of manslaughter growing out of an automobile accident. In attempting to avoid a collision she ran down a group of four men, two of whom were killed.

TO TELL OF BOOKS IN WAR AND PEACE.

Asbury Park, N. J., June 21.—From many parts of the United States and Canada visitors are arriving here to attend the forty-first annual conference of the American Library Association. The gathering will be formally opened tomorrow, with the regular sessions to continue through the remainder of the week.

How books and magazines helped the American forces to victory and have stood by them during demobilization will be set forth at the convention by a number of men of national prominence.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels will tell what books and library service have meant to the navy. The aid which libraries and reading have rendered in maintaining the morale of the army will be described by Brig. Gen. Munson, Chief of the Morale Branch of the Army General Staff, and Frederick P. Keppel, Third Assistant Secretary of War.

Much of the conference session will be devoted to the discussion of the problems and experiences of the Library War Service of the American Library Association, with reports by library workers returned from overseas. Among the speakers of note will be M. Jussierand, the French Ambassador at Washington's, and Charles Pergler, the Czechoslovak commissioner to the United States.

By Associated Press.

While the trend of German sentiment, it is declared in peace conference advices, continues strongly favorable to the signing of the treaty, it is becoming apparent that the Germans will not divulge their attitude officially before making an effort to obtain a modification of the terms. They wish to know definitely what they are signing and asked whether Clemenceau's covering note on reparations and other phases of the treaty is considered a part of the document and binding upon all parties. They also asked if the allies would agree to admit Germany to the league of nations, consent to limit Germany's indemnity to 100,000,000 marks and strike out the requirement for the surrender of the former German emperor. The cabinet situation is uncertain. It is definitely known that the Scheidemann government has resigned, but whether a successor has been chosen is doubtful. It seems probable the ministry quickly deciding the attitude on the peace question will result in a request for extension of time beyond Monday to reach a final decision. Paris despatches indicate that under the circumstances the request will be favorably received.

Asked to Form Cabinet.

Paris, June 21.—President Ebert has requested Herr Muller, the majority socialist leader, to form a new German cabinet, the American peace delegation is informed.

Herr Muller Failed.

Paris, June 21.—Despatches from Germany over the American military wire stated that after the failure of Herr Muller to form a cabinet, Dr. Eduard David, former president of the national assembly, was asked to assume the task.

Declare State of Siege.

Coblenz, June 21.—A state of siege has been declared in the Muenster district of Westphalia, northeast of Cologne, because of Spartacan disturbances, according to information received at American headquarters.

Exonerated Serbia.

Berlin, June 21.—An official telegram from France to the Vienna foreign office exonerating Serbia from the responsibility of the Sarajevo murder has been published in Berlin by Maximilian Harden, tending to show Germany's responsibility for the war. The telegram dated July 13, 1914, states that no evidence was produced to show that the Serbian government was responsible for the murder.

Want New Italian Cabinet.

Rome, June 21.—King Victor Emmanuel has requested Francesco Nitti, former minister of the treasury, to

FRENCH SWINDLER SERVED DURING WAR

SAID ASSOCIATE SPENT FUNDS
REALISED FROM SALE OF
MEXICAN RAILWAY
BONDS.

By Associated Press.

Paris, June 21.—Henri Rochette, banker and promoter convicted of swindling before the war, being tried for abuse of confidence in connection with the issuance of 8,000,000 francs in bonds of the Central Mexico railroad in 1910, throws the responsibility on his associate, Carbonneau, deceased who spent the funds realized from the sale of the bonds to a Mexican named Madero. Rochette disappeared while the case was being appealed and later was found serving in the automobile section of the French army.

PLAN FOR DEPORTING ALIEN ANARCHISTS

TO USE TRANSPORTS TO RE-
TURN ALIEN AGITATORS TO
THE COUNTRIES THEY
COME FROM.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 21.—Wholesale deportation of Bolshevik, anarchists and other radicals from this country is under consideration by the federal authorities, according to information from a source considered authoritative. Returns to the plan concerning returning throup ships was also mentioned.

PASSENGERS SAVED.

By Associated Press.

Boston, June 21.—Three hundred passengers of the steamship Northland were removed safely when the vessel grounded at the entrance to the Cape Cod Canal early today. The vessel was badly damaged.

MEXICO'S DAY TO CELEBRATE

City of Mexico, June 21.—In pursuance of a custom extending over half a century Mexico kept a national holiday today in honor of the anniversary of the taking of the City of Mexico by the forces of Gen. Diaz, June 21, 1867. For some time prior to that date the city had been held by Count Von Khevenhuller, in command of the Hungarian veterans in the service of the Emperor Maximilian. Gen. Diaz had maintained a siege for about two months. The fall of the capital to the Liberal troops marked the last blow to the Imperialists and practically ended the long war of the Napoleonic invasion.

In this city the celebration of the anniversary was ushered in at day-break this morning with a salute of twenty-one guns fired at the artillery barracks. Simultaneously the national flag was raised over all of the public buildings. Exercises were held under the auspices of the various patriotic societies, while the general populace devoted the day to festivities and merrymaking.

form a new cabinet, it is semi-officially announced.

To Withdraw Naval Vessels.

Washington, June 21.—Battle-ships and cruisers transporting American soldiers from France will be withdrawn July 15.

Guest of America.

New York, June 21.—Dr. Epitacio Pessoa, president-elect of Brazil, who arrived yesterday on the steamer Imperator, departed today for Washington to be the guest of the American government for several days.

Irish President Here.

New York, June 21.—Professor Edward Devalera, president of the Irish Sinn Fein, republic has landed in New York, according to his secretary's announcement today. Apartments have been engaged in the Waldorf-Astoria.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The tenth anniversary conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to assemble today at Cleveland.

According to official proclamation the legislative elections throughout the new Armenian republic are to begin today and continue until Monday.

The campaign for the New Jersey governorship is expected to be formally launched today at the meeting of the State League of Republican Clubs at Trenton.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

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Loans and Discounts.....\$1,640,718.50	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....246,544.50	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates.....100,000.00	Undivided Profits, net.....133,722.24
Other Bonds and Securities.....14,467.58	Reserved for Taxes.....10,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....0,000.00	Circulation.....198,300.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Other Liabilities.....653.56
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....50,000.00	Deposits.....2,912,951.1
Cash and Exchange.....1,479,896.30	
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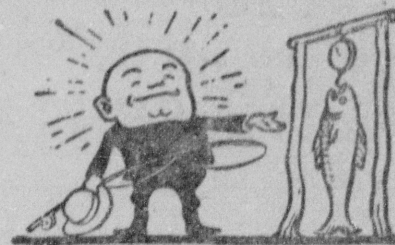
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From Saturday's Daily.

MORE MEDDLING.

A few telephone operators have been discharged in Atlanta, Georgia, it is alleged because they joined the union. Whereupon the head of another union, only remotely affiliated with the telephone operators—the Commercial Telegraphers' Union—calls a "sympathy" strike of telegraph operators in ten states, demanding that all the operators belonging to the latter union walk out and leave the Western Union without help.

It is gratifying to note that the operators who belong to that union and who also work for the Western Union there were only about three hundred who went out, although the president of the telegraphers' union claims that three thousand are on strike.

The strike followed immediately upon the announcement from Washington that the telegraph and telephone lines had been restored to private management, and in this the officials of the union showed their wisdom—that is, in awaiting the announcement.

For some years past the commercial telegraphers' union has been waging war on the Western Union telegraph company. That is, they thought they were waging war, but the company never knew it, so far as interference with their work was concerned.

The company refused to recognize the union, which was alleged to have only 2,800 members, and forbade any of its 70,000 employees belonging to it. Whereupon the Postal company, a competitor of the Western Union, announced to all its employees that they were welcome to join the union if they wished.

Meanwhile the Western Union encouraged an association—or union, if you like the name better—among its employees, and most of them grasped the occasion to join. When the telegraph lines were taken over by the government the company had just signed an agreement with its employees by which their salaries were to be materially increased, but the telegraph direction prevented the carrying into effect of this agreement.

The employees of the Western Union are now looking to see the agreement carried out, and as their salaries were actually reduced under government control, it would seem that they are entitled to the increase they were promised before the government took over the control.

The senselessness of calling out the operators of ten states for the purpose of demonstrating sympathy with the Atlanta telephone operators is apparent to everybody. The Western Union has nothing to do with the Cumberland Telephone Company, and there is no reason why its business should be injured because the other company chooses to discharge a lot of employees who are considered to be antagonistic to the best interests of the telephone company.

The people, should such a strike be successful in the sense of being widespread, will be the sufferers. Business would be paralyzed for a time, and the loss would be tremendous. And what good would be accomplished?

It is evident that the "sympathy" strike is merely a pretext, and that the telegraphers' union wants to strike a blow at the Western Union, using the public sympathy for oppressed employees as a club to punish the company, which they have never before been able to reach.

Under government control the strike would have been forbidden. And the Machiavellian cleverness of the union officials is seen in their preparations for the strike and their waiting the earliest opportune moment to call it.

When the people understand the situation they will turn their sympathy in some other direction. The telephone operators should not have been discharged merely because they joined the union, but then the telephone company also has the right to refuse employment to anyone who belongs to an organization which they believe is detrimental to their interests.

But most people will fail to see the connection between some telephone operators in Georgia and the telegraph operators in Meridian, Mississippi, for instance.

THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

Now that the equal suffrage amendment to the federal constitution has been adopted by the national congress, it is up to the states to ratify it or reject it. And we believe that a majority of the states will ratify it, with the possibility that more than the necessary three-fourths of them will be in favor of the measure.

It has all along been alleged that there was such a connection between prohibition and woman suffrage that both would stand or fall together. This did not prove to be the case in Texas, and it remains to be seen whether the states which ratified the prohibition amendment will now ratify the suffrage amendment.

For many years a devoted band of women workers has labored for the suffrage movement, and generation after generation has arisen to take up the work where their predecessors left off. But while the pioneers in the movement were derided and ridiculed, the present suffrage leaders command the respectful hearing of

the greatest of the political leaders.

It is no longer the fashion—save in remote districts—to speak sneeringly of the suffrage movement. Those who still oppose it do not speak of it as something negligible, but on the contrary bring up their heaviest guns and their strongest battalions when fighting it.

One of the strongest features of the suffrage situation at present is the opposition on the part of some women to the movement. It is laughable to find these opponents of the rights of their sex proudly boasting that they "oppose the belittling of women by placing them on a level with the men," and even their male associates in the fight against suffrage laugh in their sleeves at the ridiculous ease with which some women can be induced to oppose their own best interests.

It is true that some women will not care to vote; for that matter, some men are never found at the polls and only by the most superhuman efforts can they be induced to turn out once in a while and cast the vote to which the present laws entitle them.

When minutely analyzed, all the arguments against equal suffrage are discovered to be badly compounded. They would not pass the pure food test. They all contain suspicious ingredients, and as a rule they are apt to disintegrate by themselves. But when one finds a woman arguing against woman suffrage, it certainly proves, from a pharmaceutical standpoint, that the mixture contains "incompatibles."

The woman of today is taking her rightful place in public affairs. She no longer devotes her energies to piecing a quilt for the home mission society, or reading a paper at the mothers' meeting on the influence of play on school children.

The modern woman knows as much concerning civics as the modern man—on the average, more. It is due to the influence of women that the modern city is cleaner, more sanitary and a better place to live in. The home and the school offer a great field for the woman to work in, and with an equal share in the running of the government her influence will be stronger. And it is suggestive that the greatest effect of woman on the city and state governments has been noted where woman has the vote.

The day of chivalry (?) has passed. No longer do men give up their seats to women in street cars and then tell them their place is in the kitchen or the nursery. Men are making companions, not domestic slaves, of their womenfolk now, and many of them are at least up to the intellectual level of the men.

It is not necessary for a woman to serve on a jury or shoulder a rifle. There are many men who never served on a jury, and a great many who, during the stress of the past two years, did not even dream of entering the military service.

It is to be hoped that the required number of states will ratify the constitutional amendment and thus place the United States on the political level of China or Bolshevik Russia.

DECIDED IN FAVOR OF CITY BY AFFIRMATION DECISION

Case of T. A. Bunn vs. City of Laredo, Won by City in District Court, Affirmed by Court of Appeals.

In the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals at San Antonio on last Wednesday the civil suit of T. A. Bunn vs. the City of Laredo, a trespass to try title suit to considerable valuable valuable property in the Eastern Division of the city, and which was decided in favor of the city at a recent term of the district court here, was affirmed by the court of civil appeals.

An extract from the court proceedings gives the following brief account of the decision in this case which is again won by the city:

"Justice Moursund Wednesday affirmed the decision in the case of T. A. Bunn vs. the City of Laredo, in which the city was given the title to a deed to property on the grounds that under a city ordinance passed in 1888 unsold property belonging to the city within the corporate limits should be sold. The opinion was based on alleged failure to plead limitations."

THE "CLEVELAND TRACTOR" IS A WONDERFUL MACHINE

Gifford & Whitaker, Agents in This Territory, Have Convinced Farmers That It is "The" Tractor.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in The Times of the "Cleveland Tractor," caterpillar type, represented in this territory by Gifford & Whitaker, whose offices are at 608 Salinas Avenue, and who have already sold a number of the wonderful little machines to a number of farmers in this section.

Those who have seen the Cleveland Tractor at work pulling a plow over unbroken land and tearing up that land either to a deep or shallow depth, are convinced that "the man behind the plow" has no place in the fields where one of these tractors can be used to such better advantage.

SHE COULDN'T.

Jack—Can she keep a secret?

Jill—Yes; the selfish, disagreeable cat!

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OF INTEREST TO FARMERS AND THE COTTON GROWERS

Prof. F. W. Mally, Emergency Demonstration Agent, Issues Circular Letter of Information.

The following is a copy of a circular letter issued by F. W. Mally, emergency demonstration agent of Webb county, which is of interest to farmers, and especially cotton growers and hog raisers:

The cotton crop of Texas from crop reports as of May 25th show a condition of 76%, as compared with 79% last year, and a ten year average of 79%. For the United States the condition is 75.6% compared with 82.3% last year, and a ten year average of 79%.

A generally unsatisfactory condition of the entire crop of the United States is shown, and especially that of Texas. This calls for the best efforts of our Webb county growers, and suggests that the cotton acreage already planted should be given the very best attention. Also that those who can do so, are not only justified in planning more acreage, but those who have not planted and can arrange to do so, should consider the prospects of a profitable year for cotton, and if possible put in as large an acreage as consistent.

The J. Armonigol crop which was so successful last year, was a midseason planting. Seeding of that crop began about June 19th and was finished about July 4th. Our farmers need not hesitate on account of the lateness of the season. Whether you increase your acreage or not, you certainly are justified in giving your crop the best attention.

In order that the proposition for securing the establishment of a gin at Laredo be given proper support, it is absolutely necessary that we get together a complete list of the acreage in cotton as quickly as possible. The committees at work on this should be given immediate co-operation, and the growers, who are certainly the ones most interested, should give their immediate attention and reply. As a special favor, kindly fill in the answers to questions below, and forward to me by return mail.

Have just received a list from the A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, showing the names of the breeders and breeds of hogs, for sale. Those who wish to purchase better males or sows for another year's hog production, should call and inspect this list.

With an abundance of feed crops in sight, it is well to consider and urge the increase of the hog industry in Webb County.

FRED W. MALLY, Emergency Demonstration Agent.

Cotton Report:

Name of grower,
Address,
Number acres cotton planted,
Number acres up to a good stand,
Number of acres cotton replanted,
Variety of cotton planted,
Where was seed grown or secured,
Number of acres you propose to plant now,

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 25th, 1919, at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of Stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER, Secretary.

THE SCHOOL TAX ELECTION IS IN PROGRESS HERE TODAY

Indications Are That Property Owners Will Cast Vote Favorable to Small Increase of Taxes.

The special election to decide whether or not the property taxpayers of the city of Laredo are willing to help the public schools of the Laredo Independent School District by increasing the school taxes from six to ten cents on the \$100 valuation, is in progress here today.

Up to noon a very light vote had been polled in the two polling places of the city, as Wards 1 and 2 vote at the Central School building and Wards 3 and 4 are voting at the Urbahn school building. The indications at noon were that what few votes had been cast were mostly favorable to the increase in the taxes, while very few, if any, opposed the proposition. The increase in taxation is necessary to keep the Laredo schools up to the high standard of efficiency which they have attained, and it was for this purpose that the additional tax was deemed necessary by the board of school trustees of the Laredo Independent School District, who ordered the special election.

Visit The Cool Garden.

On Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings Mrs. John Bruni will serve home made ice cream and cakes on the lawn under trees at her home No. 1415 Hidalgo street. Everybody and especially the families are invited to enjoy this treat.

NEW TIMETABLE TOMORROW GIVES LAREDO EARLY TRAIN

TRAIN FROM NORTH REACHES HERE AT 2:30 IN AFTERNOON.

Morning Train Leaves Two Hours and Fifteen Minutes Earlier; No Change in Other Trains.

A new train schedule goes into effect on the L. & G. N. railway at 12:01 Sunday morning which will give Laredo better train service in the future, the new time-card affecting only the departure of the morning train and the arrival of the train which now reaches here in the evening. The new time-card going into effect tomorrow morning will be as follows: Train No. 8 will leave here every morning at 8:30 o'clock instead of 10:45 a. m. as at present. Train No. 7 will arrive in Laredo every afternoon at 8:30 o'clock, instead of 7:15 p. m.

There is no change in the departure of the night train, which will continue to leave here for the north each evening at 9 o'clock, while the morning train will continue to reach Laredo each morning at 8 o'clock as at present. The change of four hours and forty-five minutes in the arrival of the train each afternoon is that Laredo has been seeking for the past year or more, and now that the change will take place there is just cause for rejoicing. Mail will now reach Laredo early in the afternoon, and with the postoffice force "getting a wiggle on," the mail should be distributed by 4 o'clock at the latest each afternoon.

For Lease.

By owner until June 10th, 1280 acres of land in Webb County, thirty miles East of Laredo, On Texas Mexican railroad. Best offer gets it. Answer by letter: "B" care Times, Laredo

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RESUMES HIS OLD POSITION AFTER SERVICE TO COUNTRY

Alden B. Muller Resumes Office of Secretary and Treasurer of Texas-Mexican Railway Co.

An official circular has been issued by M. M. Leyendecker, superintendent of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co., announcing that effective June 1, 1919, Alden B. Muller, who has returned from overseas service, resumed his position as secretary-treasurer of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co., relieving Mrs. L. V. Boniger, resigned.

Mr. Muller was one of the first of the soldier boys to answer the call of his country and left here as first lieutenant of the Milmo Rifles, saw service in France and returned to his home here as Major Alden B. Muller. At the time he left it was announced by the Texas-Mexican that Mr. Muller, and all other employees of the Texas-Mexican who laid aside their duties to serve their country would be reinstated on their return—and the word of the company is being made good, as several of the boys who have returned are "back on the job."

Associated Charities.

There will be a meeting of the Associated Charities at the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, important business.

JOHN COLMAN, President.

GIVE GOOD ROADS LECTURE WITH VIEWS THIS EVENING

Prof. Mally of Chamber of Commerce Will Give Illustrated Lecture at Strand Theater Tonight.

Tonight at the Strand Theater, the Laredo Chamber of Commerce has arranged to give the people of Laredo and Webb county an opportunity of seeing a few views which will show the disadvantages of bad roads, as well as the advantages of good roads. The set of views and lectures furnished by the University of Texas has arrived and Secretary Mally has been asked to brief the lecture and call attention to the special election to be held on June 14th to decide whether Webb county shall have a system of good roads, such as will show we are keeping up with the procession. The showing of slides and lecture will occupy not to exceed ten minutes.

DEAD BODY FOUND IN CAR WITH TOP HEAD BLOWN OFF

W. B. Patton Was in Laredo About a Week Ago and While Here He Purchased a New Buick Car.

News was received in Laredo this morning announcing that the dead body of W. B. Patton, a resident of Fowlerton, who purchased a Buick car in Laredo about a week ago, was found on the roadside eighteen miles south of San Antonio with the top of his head blown off.

Patton was about 28 years of age and spent a day in Laredo while on his way to San Antonio, and it was while here that he purchased the car. It was not learned whether his death was the cause of suicide or not.

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LOCAL NEWS

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Julian Salinas and Miss Julia Morales, Fidel Peperz and Miss Rosa Benavides, Lino Martinez and Miss Rita Mata.

The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of litle and one carload of zinc and a variety of merchandise and goods brought over the international footbridge by carts.

The onion shipping season of 1919 is a thing of the past so far as the Laredo section is concerned, but there are a few cars yet to roll out from points between here and Crystal City, and a few from the Brownsville country.

The band concert at Fort McIntosh last night, given by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, was attended by a large number of soldiers and civilians and the program of selections were much enjoyed by all. The concert next Thursday night by the Thirty-seventh Band will be on Martin Plaza.

The Thirty-seventh Infantry and the Laredo baseball teams will cross bats at Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock.

Died.

Dr. Alice Steffian Lowry died at the family residence 820 Flores Ave. today at noon. Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday at 4 p. m. Interment in Masonic plot.

VALUABLE LAND CHANGING HANDS IN CITY AND COUNTY.

Messrs. Sames and Moore Purchase Two Lots on Houston and Convent For Consideration \$10,500.

Some large realty deals, involving both city and acreage property, have been made during the past few days and have been filed for record with the county clerk here. Among the more important deals are the following:

Luis R. Ortiz to W. J. Sames and J. R. Moore, lots Nos. 1 and 2, block No. 62, W. D. Consideration, \$10,500. (These include a corner lot on Houston street and Convent Avenue and the lot adjoining on the east on Houston street.)

Sam Mackin to M. Little, Section No. 54, Cert. No. 8111, Webb county. Consideration, \$1,440.

L. R. Ortiz to S. N. Johnson, 30.74 acres of land out of Porcion No. 38, Webb county. Consideration, \$5,000.

Elena Ramirez de Garcia to Maria G. de Limon, lot No. 7, in Block No. 189, W. D. Consideration, \$1,200.

Santos Ortiz to Guadalupe Ayala de Salinas, lot No. 1, in Block No. 191, W. D. Consideration, \$1,325.

Change of Name.

Hereafter the Baptist Church of Laredo will be known as the "First Baptist Church of Laredo, erected as a memorial to J. W. D. Creath."

There are several reasons for this change, Editor Beldoe announces in The Laredo Baptist Visitor, one of which is that this is the "First" Baptist church in Laredo, and as such is entitled to the name. Few people, especially strangers, knew what the old name stood for and invariably mispronounced the name. So hereafter the First Baptist Church of Laredo will have its "proper" entitlements, and the change will cause no confusion, as most of us have always called it the Baptist church, save when its official title was given.

Strangers hereafter will not be puzzled by the title, and will not ask "Where is the Baptist Church?" when they hear the title "Creath Memorial" church. Welcome to the old organization under the new name.

MEXICAN VICE CONSUL B. ZAMORA DIED THIS MORNING

Was Stricken With Paralysis on May 30 and Since That Time Confined to Home in Nuevo Laredo.

Don Bartolo Zamora, Mexican vice consul in this city, who suffered an attack of paralysis on May 30, died at his home, Calle Guerrero No. 143, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, this morning at 8:30 o'clock and the funeral will be held in Nuevo Laredo tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Deceased came to Laredo from Bustamante, Mexico, about five years ago, and had served during that time as Mexican vice consul under Mexican Consul Melquiades Garcia. He was a man who was generally liked by those who had business with him. He was aged about 60 years and leaves a large family to mourn his loss.

Twilight Service.

The lot adjoining the Presbyterian Church on the corner of Lincoln and Juarez avenue has been put in order this week for outdoor services. It has been customary each year for the church to hold the evening services outdoors and lights have been in stalled for that purpose. The services this year will be different in that they will be short twilight services, and the lights will not be used. The services will start promptly at 8:15 and close before dark.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt, Society Editor. Phone 70. Phone 42. SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday. The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 in the afternoon.

There will be a dance at the Officers Club at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Sunday. The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday. The members of the Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Penn will entertain at bridge Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in honor of her cousin, Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the month.

Dance at the Women's Club at 8 o'clock in the evening.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

The Web of Life.

God gives us all a web of life. And to each a pattern meant For us alone to weave; then may We work and be content. No matter though the thread be rough, The colors dimmed with tears, Though woven blindly in the dark, God watches through the years.

He knows each pattern, and to him, Though marred, it never seems Too bad to ravel wholly out. Because he knows our dreams, And though we seem to badly fail Our heart's dream to make true, He'll see beneath the colors dim The thread of gold shine through.

General Mention. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar left Thursday in their car, en route to Seattle, Washington.

Miss Hazel Irwin left this morning for San Antonio to visit her sister, Mrs. Lee Vollmer.

Miss Dora Becker left this morning for San Antonio to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Moore, Miss Evelyn, and James and Philip Moore are expected home today from Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robinson, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Putman, for the past week, expect to leave in the early part of the coming week for their home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath returned yesterday after an absence of several weeks in several points in the state.

Miss Berta Garza Gongora, Antoinette Ligarde and Irene Garza, who have been attending college in Austin arrived home this morning to spend the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray, who have been in the city during the onion season left today for Owensboro, Ky.

Lieut. and Mrs. Otto H. Withoff arrived here last night from Camp Meade, Maryland, and expect to leave Monday, for Monterey to make their home. Mr. Withoff is returning to his old position with the Cia. Minerales y Metales.

Invitations have been issued for the approaching wedding of Miss Lucia Trevino and Mr. Fidel Eduardo Hale, which will occur in San Agustin church, Thursday morning, June 12th, at six o'clock.

Mr. Federico Ferrara, who has been attending college in Dayton, Ohio, arrived home yesterday for the vacation.

Don Vicente Ferrara of Monterey is here for a visit to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Burbank have returned home from a few weeks

visit to Mrs. Burbank's old home in Glen Elder, Kansas.

Sister Mary Lawrence, superintendent of nurses at St. Joseph's Sanitarium at Albuquerque, New Mexico, accompanied by Sister Dolorine of the same institution left yesterday for home after a short visit here to Mother Mary Edward, Mother Superior of the Ursuline Convent.

Father David, C. P., of Falfurrias returned home yesterday after a short visit to the Ursuline Convent here.

Mrs. Norman Polkhorst will give a reading and Miss Rodgers will sing at the dance at the Woman's Club on Monday evening. The usual good dance music will add attractiveness to the affair and a good attendance is anticipated.

Club Notes.

The Blue Birds held their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. This was a social meeting and the hostess served a delicious ice course and cake to the little members. Those present were Elinor Morrow, Bess Briant, Nellie Ward, Jannie May Galahan, Gladys Sauvignat, Evelyn Randolph, Jamie Ward, Genevieve Wilcox, Gene and Newell Windrow, Leonard Ernst and Mary Condren.

Delightful Picnic.

All the classes of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a most delightful picnic Friday afternoon at the Laredo Seminary. All kinds of outdoor sports were enjoyed and delicious basket lunches were served. The classes were chaperoned by Rev. Barr, Mesdames O. H. Guinn, Wilkes, Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Briant, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bunn, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Thompson, and others.

Studio Recital.

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the program given by the pupils of Mrs. Thomas Reed yesterday morning had a distinctly enjoyable musical hour. Many favorable comments were heard, both upon the work of the younger pupils and the progress made by the more advanced pupils in the development of musical qualities. Several of the pupils showed noticeable talent and all gave evidence of careful training in those things which make for musical excellence. As usual, Mrs. Reed's pupils appeared composed and confident, with none of the lack of ease sometimes observed in pupils. The teacher as well as the pupils and parents can feel well pleased at so pronounced a success.

Morning Bridge Party.

Charming in all its appointments was the morning bridge party given by Mrs. I. Goodman Friday morning, honoring a few out of town visitors. Daisies in profusion adorned the rooms and a delicious luncheon followed a series of games in which Mrs. Morton carried off first prize, a silver bell, while low score was held by Mrs. Lechenger of Houston, who received a lovely recipe book. To Mrs. Daiches went the consolation, a pair of silk hose. The guests included Mesdames Shelby, Foster, O'Meara, McKinney, Morton, Alexander, Fish, Daiches, Epstein of Marlin, Hellman of St. Louis, Schwartz of Hempstead and Lechenger of Houston; Misses Josephine Sauvignat and Hellman of St. Louis. Mrs. Goodman was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Joe Moser.

WHAT HOME MEANS TO THEM.

To the small boy, the service of supply.
To the young lady, the theater of operations.
To the young man, headquarters expeditionary forces.
To grandma, a rest sector.
To the black sheep, an awkward salient.
To the maiden aunt, No Man's Land.
To the mother, the base hospital, salvage depot and camp commissary.
To the father, headquarters disbursing office and adjuster of claims.—Life

HER FAULT.

Jones was one of those men who grumble at everything and everybody. He was once attacked by inflammatory rheumatism, and was carefully nursed by his wife, who was devoted to him, in spite of his faultfinding disposition. His suffering caused her to burst into tears sometimes as she sat by his bedside.

One day a friend came in and asked him how he was getting on. "Badly, badly," he exclaimed, "and it's all my wife's fault."

"Impossible!" said the friend, in surprise.

"Yes. The doctor told me that humidity was bad for me, and there that woman sits and cries, just to make it moist in the room."

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